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J. G. WALKER

From Spring Valley Ranche.

EDITOR POST —Having noticed in your paper some communications relating to Indian troubles, I send you this account of what has happened, to my own knowledge, in this vicinity

The first depredations that I know of, were committed at Dempsey's. The corall was broken open, the horses let out, and the stallion untied. On being discovered in the act, they were fired upon and made good their escape, leaving three dead upon the ground.

The next day they came to my ranch and camped for the night I had six horses running in the valley. They got mixed up with the red-skins' animals, and could not be caught in the evening. When the morning came they were nowhere to be seen. The man who was taking care of my ranch, went to the Indian camp, but could not see any thing of the horses. The savages told him they had seen the horses over at the foot of the mountain, pointing out the place, some miles distant. On arriving there, he saw that he had been "groused." No horses were there. Having crossed the river, he hired a horse and went up stream, continuing his search Night overtook him, when meeting two men, the three picketed their poneys and lay down to sleep On waking they found their ropes cut and two poneys missing My man, being one of the unlucky ones, made the best of his way home, arriving safely, with his saddle on his back, at about 10 o'clock. It appears to me that he was swearing some

My horses were stolen on Saturday, and on Sunday I returned from Summit. Early on Monday morning, Joe Lohrmann and I saw Indians running horses off and shortly after, W. C. Vaughn came up and stated that the Indians had stampeded his horses, in daylight, before his eyes On Monday, Mr Vaughn and I rode to the Indian camp but failed in getting any trace of the stolen stock. On Tuesday morning, Edward House, O. Garland, Lockwood, C. Vaughn, C. Lovejoy, P. H. Way, David and myself started on the trail Late in the afternoon we came to their camp, next morning, we went to the chief, who admitted that his band had twenty or twenty-five head of stolen stock and that he would bring it in two nights, but we did not believe him—Edward House and I went ahead of the savages to the Gallatin, and having acquainted the settlers with the facts most of them promised to meet us at the time appointed for the meeting Not a man came After we failed getting help at the Three Forks, Mr House said that if any man would go with him, he would go to Virginia City if any one would accompany him, and accordingly started with P. W. Way, promising to return in a few days, if he could raise any men, but that if not, he would send Way back I waited for two days after the appointed time, and then rode over to J. M. Bozeman, who promised, if possible, to assist me, provided I could get some men to go along The men that had been with me had got out of patience and had all returned except one. I staid all night with Mr Bozeman, and made known my case to the citizens on the following morning, telling them I intended to take the first Indian stock that I met—peaceably if I could, but anyway I would have them. I then rode 7 miles down the gulch and met four Indians at Pugh's ranch. I seized their ponies and persuaded them to go back and tell their chief that they could not have them unless my horses were given up or paid for. Two more of the tribe riding on one horse were served in the same way; but refused to go, and one, though warned by Lockwood not to do so, yet rushed up to within four feet of me, putting his hand under his blanket as if to draw a weapon. I fired and he fell. After lying some fifteen minutes he got up and walked towards camp. We returned to Bozeman's, and, after hearing our story, the inhabitants corralled their wagons and ruled us out; saying that we should be safe if we took the mountain road to Virginia, but if we stayed there, their lives would be in danger In this opinion Bozeman concurred; so we mounted and took to the road, wishing them good luck and, in return wishing us the best of good luck I was next arrested and brought before Don L. Byram Esq., for killing one Indian and trying to kill another. However, no one could prove that the Indian was dead, though many thought he was. I was permitted to make my own statement, which I did, in substance agreeing with this letter. The result was, I was held till the 7th in $1,000 bonds, when I was bound in $1,000 to appear at the next court, the judge refusing to hear any of my evidence.

I started for home with an ox team, and was arrested at Peter Daley's on a charge of stealing five poneys from the Nez Perces Indians. We waited for the coach to Nevada. I came home, and in a few days, Mr. Davis, the constable, came in search of my horses, to within 100 yards of my cabin. I mounted and started for the river. He hailed me, and I, not knowing who he was, rode on. Mr. Davis told the man at the cabin that he ought to have shot me, and that I did not act in a gentlemanly manner. Afterwards he admitted that he had no warrant Davis acted kindly towards me whilst a prisoner in Nevada.

I had forgotten to mention, that, at the time appointed, we made a demand for our stock, of the Indians, but they laughed and said the Pen d'Oreilles had them and called us cowards and squaws.

Old Ranger Jones says in his letter which appeared in your columns last week, that "The chief says 70 head of stock followed them off and that they drove them all back." Now I know of five head that were never brought back, for they were my own; also a saddle *followed* them, and was found with them, which was rather curious.—There were *only* about 25 head taken from this valley.

I can prove this to be a true statement.

L. B. LOCKHART.

Witnesses—Orvill Eldred, Henry Chambers, Joseph Lohrmann.

From Prickly Pear.

MONTANA CITY, Sept. 18, 1864

EDITOR POST—Since writing my last, I have moved farther down the creek, and am making my headquarters at the toll-gate on the Benton road and kept by Jesse Crooks. There we made the acquaintance of Mr. Merrill, our county Recorder. Mr. Merrill is one of the first settlers in this part of the country, and is known far and near, as an honest, upright and thorough business man. Thus he will make a good officer, and if what everybody says is true, "he is the right man in the right place."

Montana City is a new town, only surveyed last week. It already contains eight houses finished and fifteen are being built, while twenty-five or thirty will be commenced shortly. Thus you see, from the rapid progress we are making, there soon will be a city here, which, for business, wealth and population, may ere long rival Virginia and other of its older sister towns. The city is being built upon a large level and beautiful piece of ground, some 2 miles below the toll-gate and where the Benton road leaves the creek It will possess many advantages over the little towns started farther up the creek—in fact, this is the only location where a town of any size could be successfully built. Being in a central part of the country, the county seat will probably be removed hither, as Gallatin, the former one, is totally depopulated.

The timber, water and pasturage is better here than we have seen elsewhere. The climate is more genial—scarcely any snow falling during winter, while farther up, towards the head of the creek and Boulder valley, much falls, and winter holds longer. Placer mining pays very well while gold and silver lodes abound * *

Prickly Pear gulch extends for eighteen or twenty miles from the head, down a creek of the same name All the bars seem to pay well The bed of the stream has not yet been properly tested Some have gone down almost to the bed rock and got good prospects. The water impeded further progress. Several companies are making preparations to "feel for the rock," and if the bed of the stream be properly opened, we do not see why there will not be good diggings found

The Grampian, Fanny, Silver Bones, Eureka and Superior, are considered among the richest lodes yet discovered The Bay State, Courtright, America and other lodes may also prove good The company owning the Grampian lode intend having a mill in operation in the spring, possibly this fall.

Mr. Merritt brought from Iowa with him, a saw mill, which is only three miles above Montana The mill will be in operation shortly, and from the splendid timber growing here, lumber can be furnished at comparatively cheap rates. Thus building as well as mining will be much facilitated by Mr Merrill's enterprise The plentiful supply of timber and the great demand will undoubtedly make a saw mill a paying institution. More anon. Yours in haste

ROVER.

[We are obliged to our friend "Rover" for his communication and regret that want of space compels us to omit some paragraphs not of a strictly business nature. Our correspondents must be kind enough to communicate facts only, and those as briefly as possible.—EDITOR POST.]

DOMESTIC SILKS.—California may branch out and become a great silk manufacturing state some day, when it becomes known that her facilities for doing so are much superior to those of most other lands Louis Prevost, of San Jose, who has a lot of silk worm eggs and cocoons on exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair, says that in Europe the greater portion of every crop of silk worms get diseased and die, but in this climate they all live and come to maturity—it is impossible for them to become diseased. He also says that here it is but little trouble and requires small care and attention to raise silkworms, and that in his department of labor one man here can perform the work of eight in Europe, and do it with comparative ease. Provost gets no opportunity to manufacture California silks, because the demand for his silkworm eggs is so great from foreign countries, and the prices paid him so liberal, that he finds it more profitable to lay the eggs and ship them off, than to keep them and hatch them As fast as the worms produce them, he sends them to Italy and comes as near filling all orders from there as he can, at twelve dollars an ounce (containing 40,000 eggs.) He has an order from Mexico, now, for 500 ounces, but he is unable to fill it. They say that a silkworm ranch is one of the few kinds of property in this world that never *fail* to pay. Let Californians make a note of it and act upon it.—*San Francisco Call.*

THE MISSION OF WAR.—A distinguished historian has truly said that "philosophers may dream of peace, but war is the history of man." There comes a time in the history of a people when they would suffocate in the stench of their own corruption, and unless saved by war—bloody, vigorous war —there is no help for them. This treatment purifies, hardens and ennobles them. The manly virtues of courage and honor come to be in demand, are cultivated and rewarded. Then the honors and the leadership of the state, instead of being covertly won by the glib prater of elegant phrases, or the subtle and vulgar manipulator of the primaries, are freely given to the noble soldier of promise and genius. True it is, as has been lately said by the venerable Dr. Breckinridge, no great nation has ever existed and made its impress in the world but its foundations were laid in war and its baptism made in blood.—*Oregon Statesman.*

A GOOD instance of absence of mind was an editor quoting from a rival paper one of his own articles, and heading it "Wretched Attempt at Wit."

Latest by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.

A special to the *Bulletin* from Baltimore says that Gen. Grant had left for Harper's Ferry, and that his purposes will be defined in a few days.

A Washington special says: Over 300 rebel deserters have arrived from the army of the Potomac · one man left his wife and eight children at Richmond, and says his grandfather has been conscripted,

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

A Washington special says that our cavalry are in pursuit of the rebels who captured our stock near Harrison's Landing; they got many of the animals and some of the marrauders.

The authorities continue to forward large bodies of troops from Washington to the army,

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.

Gen. Blunt has left Fort Riley on an expedition against the Indians. He will go to the eastern boundary of New Mexico, below the Comanche river. A train was captured by the Comanches at Cimorone springs on the 31st, and all the Americans with it were butchered. It is now believed that the murders by Indians between Leavenworth and Denver have been greatly exaggerated. They probably will not amount to over fifty and the captured stock to 2,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

Hilton Head news to the 13th. No active military operations of importance. 600 rebel officers recently consigned to Gen. Foster have been placed in the prisoners' camp constructed at Morris Island, under fire of the rebel batteries, and the commander at Charleston has been notified of the fact. As regards rations, these officers are to fare precisely as the Union officers under fire at Charleston.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.

Specials contain a report that Minister Adams is soon to return to resign his mission to England, to be succeeded by ex-Secretary Chase.

NEWBERN, Sept. 13.

Maj. Kenny and Mr. Julian, members of the New York State Senate, on the steamer Fawn, recently captured by the enemy, arrived to-day from Elizabeth City, having been paroled by the enemy.

Lieut. Wilson, Provost Marshal at Roanoke Island, Maj. Graves, of the 14th N. C. Union Vols and Lieut. Col. Bingham, of the 16th Conn., were retained by the enemy. Col Bingham, who was on his way to join his regiment, has just been exchanged at Charleston, and his arrival by the privateer Florida from Wilmington, N. C., is announced.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 16.

Nothing new has transpired to-day.—Gen. Butler returns to the front to-morrow. The mail steamer has arrived from City Point; no news.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

The *Commercial's* special, says · Reports from City Point state that the 3d division of the 5th corps interrupted a raiding party across the head of the Blackwater, and recaptured most of the cattle taken on Tuesday. They have also taken 700 prisoners. The rebels were shooting the animals that gave out

Ex-Secretary Chase will take the place of Charles Francis Adams, as Minister to England.

Advices from the Army of the Potomac, state that fresh troops are arriving rapidly. The situation is all that could be desired.

GARDINER, Me., Sept. 15.

The Bangor *Whig* of this morning has unofficial returns from 275 towns, making in all, 361 towns, giving Cony 54,868 votes, and Howard 39,706. Last year's vote in these towns stood—Cony 59,923, Bradburn 44,007.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.

The *Bulletin's* special from Baltimore, says · Grant passed through Baltimore yesterday evening and embarked on the Norfolk steamer for the front.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

Yesterday Sheridan attacked the rebel forces under Breckinridge and Early, near Bunker Hill, and fought a hard battle all day. A brilliant victory was won by our forces and the rebels driven over twelve miles. 2,500 prisoners, nine stands of colors, and five pieces of artillery were captured. The rebel killed and wounded were left in our hands. The rebel Generals Rhodes and Gordon were killed. Four other rebel Generals were wounded.

Signed: STANTON,

DETROIT, Sept. 20.

The steamer Parsons, plying between Detroit and Sandusky, was seized last night by 35 Confederates who had taken passage at Detroit. They were armed with navy revolvers and hatchets. They subsequently captured the steamer Island Green, scuttled and sunk her. They then steamed towards Sandusky, but afterwards returned to Sandwich, where the vessel was seized by the Canadian authorities. The object of the Confederates is supposed to have been the capture of the United States steamer Michigan.

THE mass of the Russian population is clothed at a very small expense. Cotton trowsers tucked into very high boots of half dressed leather, a cotton shirt, and a sheep skin coat, a coarse camlet caftan bound round with a sash, constitute the whole outward man of the moojik, whose entire equipment may cost about ten roubles (thirty shillings,) the sheep-skin being the most expensive article. Ten shillings would buy a common female costume, which consists of a sarafan (or a long petticoat,) held by straps which pass above the arms, a chemise with sleeves extending nearly to the elbow, a kerchief over the head, a pair of shoes, and sometimes stockings, but more frequently strips of cotton or linen cloth wrapped round the leg and foot; for out door wear a quilted jacket is added to these, and when circumstances will permit, a salope or long cloak in the German fashion.

Resources of Montana.

It may be held as a rule, that no country can be really and thoroughly prosperous which does not produce a large proportion of the articles necessary for the subsistence and comfort of the inhabitants. One of the first symptoms of decay in the Roman empire was Italy's ceasing to be self-supporting. When the Romans depended for nearly all their supplies of grain from Egypt they had entered upon a downward career that could have but one termination. With these facts before us, it must be a matter of congratulation to all the inhabitants of the mountains, that this Territory is so happily situated, that no rational fears can be entertained, as to the future sources, amount and regularity of the supply of all the articles that go to make a state prosperous, wealthy and powerful. From channels more particularly available to journalists than to any other class in the community, we are able to obtain the most encouraging information on these vital points. North, East, South and West, bring the tidings. Every valley newly discovered is declared almost a Paradise by the happy settler. Farming locations are to be found *ad libitum*; grist and saw-mills are being built; while the most cursory inspection of the vegetables for sale prove them fully equal to any in the United States. Practically there is no limit to the supply of hay. Wood can be had, high priced, it is true, in this precise locality, though no higher than in the Atlantic cities, but generally in profusion where needed. Between springs, wells and rivers, there will always be water in plenty To crown all, coal has been found near this city, and this last is one of the most important of all. Gold is, less or more, scattered through every gulch; silver ore is worked to advantage in many places, lead and antimony in others, while iron and copper in hundreds of hills, bear a large proportion to the whole bulk. Secure from invasion, yet accessible for traffic, with a salubrious climate, a fertile soil, a free people and a paternal government; the future of this Territory who can tell? When the *nightmare* of the *press,* Macaulay's New Zealander, shall sit on the ruins of London bridge gazing at the mighty desolation, the Territory of the "Sons of the Mountain" shall wear her golden crown in peace, and find space in her wide-spread domain for the poor yet enterprising scions of other and less favored lands.

Pat's Adventure with a Wild Bullock.

The following is from Colonel CAMPBELL'S Indian Journal:

"This morning, after a sharp gallop, I succeeded in heading a fine, active, young bullock, before he could get into cover, and drove him back towards the road, where he arrived so completely blown that the men of the guard, who immediately surrounded him, had little difficulty in securing him, by casting a slip-knot over his horns. Two men dragging in front, and two others pricking him with their bayonets behind, urged the unwilling captive toward the wagons, an operation which he submitted to with tolerable resignation. But when he found himself surrounded by some twenty red-coated "Feringees," all shouting like fiends, and found that these unbelieving Keffers—"may their beards be defiled"—were resolved upon attaching his sacred carcass to an unclean baggage wagon, he became something more than wroth, and plunged, and kicked, and butted, and bellowed, till his capturers were either knocked over or lost their hold; and away he went through the crowd, knocking the men right and left like ninepins.

One of them (a man of my company,) in his hurry to escape, tumbled neck and crop, into a prickly bush; the enraged bullock, taking advantage of his position, charged him savagely, and was just on the point of goring him, when I fortunately laid hold of the rope, which was still attached to the horns, and taking a turn around the stem of a tree, brought him up with a jerk that almost threw him on his side. So far, so good. But still poor Pat Malony was in anything but an enviable position. There he lay, in the midst of the bush, extended on his back like a spread eagle, and so completely entangled that he could do nothing but kick—which he did frantically—while the bullock, by this time thoroughly savage, kept bellowing and butting at him within six inches of the pit of his stomach —a tender and ticklish spot—which Pat protected as well as he could by drawing it in at each thrust of the horns, till it nearly touched his back-bone, and kicking out like a maniac.

"Ah, murther, murther!" shouted Pat, bellowing almost as loud as the bullock; "sure, it's kilt I am entirely! Ah, you divil, be aisy now! Arrah, captain dear, for the love of the blessed Virgin, hould on, or the baste's into me, as sure as the divil's in Dublin." The scene was so absurdly ludicrous that, although I expected every moment that the rope would give way, and the bullock's horns be seethed in trembling viscera, I could not re[illegible] with laughter. Fortunately the rope held fast. Pat, finding it [illegible] was secured, recovered his p[illegible] and, after a desperate [illegible] his legs and forced hi[illegible] bush. I "let go" [illegible] went the bullo[illegible] jungle, as [illegible] ed him [illegible] shouted Pat [illegible] tion from [illegible]

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VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1864.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress, approved May 26th, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana" it is provided: "That the first election shall be held at such times and places, and be conducted in such manner both as to the persons who shall superintend such election and the returns thereof, as the Governor shall appoint and direct."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor of the Territory of Montana, by virtue of the power vested in me have appointed the said first election to be held on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1864, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time will be elected by the electors in said Territory, one Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, in the Thirty-eighth Congress, seven members of the Council and thirteen members of the House of Representatives in the Legislative Assembly.

The members of the Council and House of Representatives are apportioned as follows:

MISSOULA COUNTY.—One member of the House of Representatives.

DEER LODGE AND CHOTEAU COUNTIES.—One member of the House of Representatives.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—Three members of the House of Representatives.

BEAVER HEAD COUNTY.—Two members of the House of Representatives.

MADISON COUNTY, together with all other portions of the Territory not included in any of the counties above named—six members of the House of Representatives.

MISSOULA, DEER LODGE AND CHOTEAU COUNTIES.—One member of the Council jointly.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—One member of the Council.

BEAVER HEAD COUNTY.—Two members of the Council.

MADISON COUNTY and all other portions of the Territory not included in any of the counties above named.—Three members of the Council.

The polls will be opened at the following places, and at each precinct there are appointed three judges of election named below, whose duties will be such as are usually performed by such officers:

MISSOULA COUNTY.—At Willow Creek.—Judges of Election—B. B. Johnson, Jesse Barr, Elijah Chaffin.

Hell Gate, at Worden & Co's Store.—Judges of Election—M. M. Tipton, John Higgins, David Pelty.

Jocko.—Judges of Election—James S. Morgan, Thomas S. Moxley, J. D. McAnally.

DEER LODGE COUNTY.—Deer Lodge, at Stuart & Co's Store.—Judges of Election.—James Stuart, Fred. Burr, J. Ruard.

Oneonto, (Gold Creek) at Birdsall's store.—Judges of Election—P. A. Thompson, B. Nelson, A. Cook.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—Silver Creek, at Silver City.—Judges of Election.—George Detwiler, Jos. Davidson, Jacob Smith.

Prickly Pear, at Toll-Gate.—Judges of Election—J. G. Crooks, J. P. Barlow, J. Mannning.

Beavertown, (Courtright District) at Courtright's.—Judges of Election—M. Courtright, J. N. Buck, L. Saylis.

Gallatin, at J. Wilson's.—Judges of Election—Jo Wilson, Frank Stone, Thomas Miller.

Upper Gallatin Valley (at Bozetown.)—Judges of Election—J. M. Bozeman, [illegible] Sells, Gordon Campbell.

Yellowstone (Emigrant Gulch.)—Judges of Election—F. M. Bell, James Taylor, J. P. Miller.

MADISON COUNTY.—Summit.—Judges of Election—J. T. Connor, M. D. Post, Joseph Brown.

Highland.—Judges of Election.—John Reed, Stephen Edmunds, Dan Crawford.

Virginia City.—Judges of Election.—James Fergus, Frank Taylor, J. T. Henderson.

Nevada City.—Judges of Election.—Mortimer H. Lott, Andy O'Connell, Charles Beltes.

Junction.—Judges of Election.—A. B. Davis, John S. Lott, E. Loeber.

BEAVER HEAD COUNTY.—Bannack City.—Judges of Election.—Harrison G. Otis, A. J. Smith, D. H. Hopkins.

Other election precincts will hereafter be established should it be deemed necessary for the convenience of the electors. The Judges of election before they enter upon their duties, will respectively take an oath to faithfully discharge their duties as such Judges of election. They will appoint two clerks of election in each precinct to keep and take charge of the poll books. The Judges will certify under oath to the correctness of the returns. Said oath may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths, and in the absence of such person the Judges of election may administer the said oath to each other. The returns so certified, together with the poll books, will be forwarded to the Governor at Bannack City, within twelve days after the election.

The Legislative Assembly will be convened at a time and place hereafter to be designated.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Bannack City, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor.

Candidates.

Look well to the persons nominated for members of our Legislative assembly. We want to have our tax laws and mining laws modified. We regard the present quartz [illegible] as a conspiracy against the de[illegible] our mining resources, and [illegible] to legislate against all [illegible] the Territory and in favor [illegible] compelled in one year to per[illegible] hundred dollars worth of labor [illegible] claim we own, nobody will desire [illegible] undeveloped lodes, and [illegible] risk of developing [illegible] interest we have [illegible] legislation, and the [illegible] in the existing laws [illegible] unanimous [illegible]

[illegible] News. [illegible] expedition against the [illegible] and the brutal [illegible] train [illegible]

The Election.

We are now upon the eve of one of the most important elections, that perhaps this new and rich Territory will ever participate in. The first election since our organization, and, upon its results, in our opinion, hangs its future welfare. It remains to be seen whether the inhabitants of this Territory are faithful to the Union and the principles inculcated by the fathers of our government, or whether it shall be ignobly and basely prostrate at the foot of the arch traitor, Jeff Davis. There are, in reality, but two questions to be presented and acted upon at the coming election. Shall we in this free mountain country remain free as the God-given air of the mountains, and vote to sustain and perpetuate freedom in our land, or, shall we, who have no earthly interest, and who can have, by no possibility, at any time, present or future, any interest in the so-called Southern Confederacy, vote to afford aid and comfort to the enemies of our government, and to dissolve the most glorious Union of States that the sun has ever shone upon.

In the language of the departed Douglas, whose last words were those of the true patriot and statesman, and whose untimely death was a great national calamity more to be lamented than the loss of an army, "There are but two parties now in this republic—patriots and traitors." By his noble and patriotic course he evidenced plainly the side upon which he stood, for he manfully gave in his adhesion to the government and would have been an ardent supporter of it and the war.

There are, in reality, no political questions now before us to act upon. It is but the simple question of union or disunion. The "Peace-on-any-terms-men." Where are they to be classed? Are they patriots or traitors? Let each man answer the question for himself.

In the free States the ball has already been opened in Maine, and a larger majority than she has ever before given, answers the question on which side she stands—and as the States roll into line, it will be one long continued reverberation in favor of the Union *on any terms* consistent with its integrity and dignity, but on no terms of its dissolution.

Let us here answer our brethren with a Union victory. Let every *Democrat*, every Republican, every true lover of his country respond to glorious old Maine, by a sweeping majority on the 24th of October—the day of our election.

There is one thing that should be taken into earnest consideration, by all, of the voters in the Territory—and that is, that so far as the political influence of the delegate to Congress is concerned, he has no vote; he is a mere business man sent to represent the business interests of the Territory, and whose influence for good, can only be exerted upon the administration in power. Shall we send a man whose views coincide with those of the government, or shall we send a man inimical to it? In the one case the interests of the Territory will be subserved, while, in the opposite, they would be sacrificed. It is not in the nature of men (unless indeed they be copperheads) to afford aid and comfort to enemies, and an opponent of the government and of its war policy would have no right to ask, and could have no reasonable expectation of receiving favors. Think of it, voters, and act for the best interests of the land in which you live, and in which you expect to prosper. Your prosperity depends on the prosperity of the Territory.

The Resumption of Mail Communication.

"Long threatened, comes at last." We see that the restoring of the road East of Denver is progressing so fast that we may again hope to hear from the States as usual in a few days. But our own opinion is, that until the Sioux, the Cheyennes, &c., &c., are regularly wiped out, the route will be unsafe, depredations committed and pilgrims butchered whenever the opportunity offers and the prize proves tempting.

The Yellowstone.

The following extract from a letter written at the Yellowstone diggings, will be interesting to our readers:

"We arrived, all in good health, six days ago, and immediately sought a passage for our wagons. After we had looked about some time in vain, we left our teams and proceeded up the gulch, about six miles, where our claims were staked off. There are plenty of claims taken up. Indeed, though the place is large enough for us all, yet it is staked over like a corral, and the only chance is to buy or jump a claim, which last is very uncertain. The workers are not so numerous as the stakers. Those who are sluicing, say they are doing well. I know of a neighbor, about a mile and a half off, who is getting $13 to the hand per day. There is gold here, and I am trying to get down to it, but my shaft is not deep enough yet. Some men went to the river from Virginia to fish with a seine, but it was [illegible] and [illegible] where they struck [illegible] that were afraid of Indians, where [illegible] so they returned with- [illegible]

The War.

Once more we turn from the telegraphic news to chronicle a victory. Again amidst the thunder of artillery and the cheers of the soldiers, the old banner is raised in triumph, and in every hamlet, the thanks of a grateful people arise for this last brilliant success of our arms. Sheridan has broken the spell that hung over the valley of the Shenandoah. The enemy routed with the loss of 5,000 prisoners; driven from his last hold by the impetuous onslaught of Averill's troopers, fled dismayed and broken towards the heights beyond Winchester and Strasburg. Sheridan has plucked the wreath of glory from the brow of no mean antagonist, and Early has lost, if possible, more than his antagonist has won. A new feature of the war appears in this fight, and it is of the last importance. The cavalry charged home on the infantry, and as a natural consequence, that disorganization ensued which scarcely ever follows the most gallant infantry attack. A complete triumph in modern war is only begun when the infantry carry a position. The hoof and the sabre are destruction to broken masses; while not unfrequently, as in this case, a gallant charge on the flank of a column turns defeat itself into triumph—Custar and Merrill seizing their standards, led their men to victory. The nature of the ground has but too often prevented the employment of this most valuable arm of the service, but cavalry well led and well disciplined are alone able to create the panic which converts the retreat into a headlong rout.

Grant may well order a salute of 100 guns in honor of such a day. It leaves him able to concentrate his forces for the attack of Richmond, without fear of intercepted communications, and threatens Lynchburg the very north of supply to that beleaguered capital.

Among the killed and wounded are the Confederate Generals Rhodes, Rains, Gordon, Terry, Bradley and Fitzhugh Lee.

This great military advantage, thus gained, has happened at a good time. Loyal men feel themselves elevated as much as the secession party are depressed while the chances of success in the coming struggle seem to pale in increasing distance and become more and more dim and shadowy.

There is an accredited report that the *Hartford*, Admiral Farragut's ship, has been blown up but the particulars are not forthcoming. Be this as it may, the ship has paid her debt to fate, and disappeared encircled by a halo of glory.

As we predicted, the British government has requested the owners of the Georgia to follow their rights in an American prize court. They wont do it.

Another privateer has hoisted the Confederate ensign. Rumor assigns Semmes to the command. She is pierced for forty guns, and carries 300 men. We trust that she will shortly be pierced *by* some 11 inch shells, and following in the wake of the ram Tennessee, exhibit her fighting qualities on the Union side.

Col. Lascelles has destroyed the railway bridge over the Rapidan, and the bridge at Liberty, also the quartermaster's depot—all with the loss of 23 men.

A most daring seizure of two vessels on Lake Erie, the Parsons and the Island Queen, is reported, but the principal agent and many accomplices have been captured by Commander Carter of the U. S. steamer *Michigan*, and six men of Sandusky are at Johnson's Island, to answer for the crime. The Parsons and Island Queen after seizure were abandoned and sunk.

Two new Confederate steamers have run the blockade, and have destroyed 33 ships already. This sort of fighting is useless. It does not gain any military or naval advantage; to individuals it is ruinous; to nations it is only provoking. It is guerilla warfare and the best cure for the disease is a small tincture of hemp.

The patriot Mexicans seem at last to know their friends. Cortinas crossed the Rio Grande and attacked the Confederates, driving them out of Brownsville. This was done in revenge for a little amateur buccaneering on the part of the Confederate commander, who attacked Cortinas the day before on the Mexican side. Cortinas, who is by birth an American citizen, hoisted the stars and stripes on crossing the river. He was cordially welcomed by our troops.

On the whole, the aspect of affairs is most cheering. Victory after victory crowns the efforts of our soldiers, and the belief in the best informed circles is that Lee's army, the head and front of the rebellion, will be conclusively defeated.

Sherman's answer to Hood is manly, straightforward, logical, and worthy of a soldier; while his exposure of the hypocrisy of Hood and his firm deportment have, at once raised his previously high character and crowned his doings—the removal of non-combatants from Atlanta.

The placing of the Confederate officers under fire at Charleston is a [illegible] Rowland [illegible] at Obey [illegible] [illegible] a few days, these boats will [illegible] the states. These boats are [illegible] double sides and p[illegible]

County Boundaries.

We learn from a member of the Idaho Legislature, that the boundaries of the several counties in Montana Territory are as follows:

Missoula and Deer Lodge, the only counties situate west of the mountains are divided by the ridge or divide separating the Deer Lodge and Bitter Root rivers, crossing Hell Gate river near Beaver Butte.

The county of Beaver Head includes that portion of the Territory east of the mountains and south and west of a line running from a point on the summit of the Rocky Mountains, where the old Salt Lake and Deer Lodge road crosses the same, in a direct line from Beaver Head rock, thence due south to the southern line of the Territory. Bannack is the county seat.

Madison county is bounded by a line running from the same point on the summit of said mountains, northerly along the crest of the same to the parallel of latitude 45 deg. 45 min., thence east along said parallel, to the 111th meridian West from Greenwich, thence due south along said meridian to the southern boundary of the Territory, thence west along said boundary to the eastern boundary of Beaver Head county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Beaver Head county to the place of beginning. Virginia City is the county seat.

The county of Jefferson, commencing on the summit of the mountains intersected by the parallel 45 deg. 45 min., thence north along the summit of the mountains to the 47th parallel, thence east along said parallel to the 109th meridian from Greenwich, thence south to the 45th parallel on the southern boundary of the Territory, thence west along said 45th parallel to the east boundary of Madison county; thence north and west along said boundary of Madison county to the place of beginning. Gallatin is the county seat. The Prickly Pear country and quite a portion of the Yellowstone are within this county.

Choteau county is bounded by the Rocky Mountains on the west, British Possessions on the north, the 108th meridian on the east, and the 47th parallel on the south. Fort Benton is the county seat.

Dawson county embraces all the Territory between the 47th and 49th parallels and the 104th and 108th meridian.

Big Horn county is bounded by the 47th parallel on the north, Dakota on the south and east, and Jefferson county on the west. Big Horn City is the county seat.

The counties of Oglalla and Yellowstone are attached to Dakota by the organic act for Montana.

Territorial Treasurer and Auditor.

Had we submitted to the public the question "who shall be Territorial Treasurer?" no doubt the answer would have been, J. J. Hull, the very man selected by Governor Edgerton for this responsible position. Mr. H. is one of our best men and the appointment is endorsed by all. The appointment of Mr. JOHN S. LOTT, to the office of Territorial Auditor is none the less felicitous. Mr. Lott has taken any and all responsibilities that labor for the good of this community have involved, and the honors and emoluments of his office are but poor compensation for the valuable services he has performed. Both are affable gentlemen with whom it will be a delight to do business.

More Indian Troubles.

We regret to learn that further Indian troubles are transpiring further eastward. The telegraph yesterday morning, announced briefly that depredations had been renewed in the neighborhood of Kearney. In response to inquiries by telegraph, made by Mr. H. S. Rumfield, agent of the Western line, (to whom we are indebted for the information,) the following facts were gleaned.

On Sunday evening last, a wagon sent out by the Mail Company from Plum Creek station, was attacked by the Indians, and five of the men slain. Their names were John Elliot, John Smith, James King, and two others known as "Pat" and "Jerry," all employees of the Overland Mail Company. The bodies of two of the men have not yet been recovered. The dispatch from Plum Creek, gives no intimation of the number of savages engaged in the massacre.

Plum Creek is the third station west of Kearney, and distant about sixty miles. This new outbreak is disheartening just as we were congratulating ourselves on the disappearance of the red skins, from the road and the resumption of the Eastern service.—*Camp Douglas Vedette, Sept. 22.*

REVENUE.

In consequence of the recent change in revenue stamps we publish the following, which may be of service to our business men:

Blank checks, same as before.
Promissory notes, for every $100, or fraction thereof, without regard to time of payment, .05
Bill of sale of personal property, .05
Bond (official) 1.00
Bond (indemnity) for every $1000, .50
Bond (county, city and corporation bonds and scrip) for each $500, and fraction thereof, .50
Check, or order upon any person other than a banker, at sight or on demand, .02
Conveyance, or deed of realty, for every $500, .50
Lease of lands, tenements, &c., where rent does not exceed $300, per annum, .50
Lease for each $200, or fractional excess, .50
Mortgage, bill of sale, or personal bond, for amount exceeding $100 and not over $500, .50
For each $500 excess or fractional part, .50
Quit claim deed, same as conveyance.
Trust deed to uses, same as conveyance.
Trust deed, when to secure a debt same as mortgage.

List of Letters.

REMAINING in the Virginia City Post Office, September 30th, 1864.

Allams J c	Knappenberger Ely
Allen John M	Lee Hiram J
Andrews Lewis	Leavitt Daniel e
Bailey H B	Lebeau calice
Barnes John P	Libby Reuben A
Barron George W	Linzee Wm J
Barbour cletus	Long F M
Baker Napoleon	Lucus David
Ballard Jasper N	Lyman L B
Bond T B	Mcclure I J or c B
Borders John	McDaniel J
Brown Jerry	McGuire John
Brown W L	McOsker H J
Brown M H	Mallory Daniel H
Brown James	Maltby Matthew
Brandon John	Marrow James M
Briscoe John	Matthews H L
Budger Ress	Marley E J
Brain Silas	Martin Thomas
Brainard Henry B	Maynard E A
Burger W H	Maxham B D
Burbank Stephen	Malory Mrs M
call c c	Malmin Stephen
caven Gideon M	Merriwether F O
carpenter Beaufort	Mearns Dr
caryl Henry G	Miller charles W B
chappelle E D	Mickel Horace W
chillberry c J	Miller Wm P
clark Thomas	Morgan thomas
corwin B F	Moore David A
compton W M	Moore H O
coon John	Nolbaur Isaac
coggins T H	Nickols A W
cook Marshall	O'Donnell & co
cowrd B F	Ogg William T
cooper Walter	Okerberg E
coleman & co	Osborn thomas W
crocket James	Parsons John Henry
cross Jerome T	Patterson Mrs M E
Davies Joseph	Powell S W
Devore Joseph	Pollenberger Samuel
Delno Miss Ruth A	Rairidan Dennis
Dearth Wm D	Reveal A J
Dolman cyrus	Reynolds Stephen
Dolman Mrs Merinda	Rilley thomas
Dren Richard W	Rogers William
Drown George	Rollins T B
Dunavan S E	Rogerson William G
Early J R	Rowe Henry
Epsdu H	Rubank John F
Estes Dr F M	Smith Joseph W
Ewing W	Smith Nathaniel
Finley Thomas B	Smith A E
Fitzgerald George	Smith Mrs E A
Foster W S	Sancho Dedaco
Foster Leo W	Seawell F T and son
Fosher John	Settee John H
French Asa T 2	Shefield Edward 2
Fuller Reuben	Short Sewall
Garvey H M	Shambaugh J H
Gee Alfred	Sharp T J
Gites William T	Spencer Josiah
Gotven Martin	Squires John
Green Edward	Snyder William W
Green Theodore	Stephens Joseph
Griffin A J	Strode J E
Guthrey John	Stringfield George
Hardey I V	Statler J L B
Hancock Edward	Stapleton John
Hall Miss M J	Stanly Reginald
Harris Thomas	Sutherlin W H 2
Hatch E & A	Sullivan H
Harper Joseph R	Swegtland Albert
Hartley Jesse	Thomas Notley
Hewins Homer	Throop Benjamin
Hier Moses	Tripp John
Hiram James	Vanderbilt John
Hollins William George 7	Wadlake William
Hoskins H J	Walter Valentine
House Allen	Weston charles
Hunt A H	White D D
Huster Joseph	White J U
Husbands charles	Whittich John
Jones M W	Wilson Peter
Keaton A	Williams Alfred
Keegan charles	Wilson Enoch
Kirk Matthew	Woods W N
	Young Hans

Persons calling for the above letters will please give the date of the advertisement.
GEO B PARKER, P M

Territorial Convention.

The qualified voters of the Territory of Montana, who yield an unconditional allegiance to the Constitution and Union, and who support the administration in its efforts to preserve and perpetuate the government bequeathed to us by our fathers, are invited to send delegates to a Territorial Convention, to be held at Virginia City, Madison county, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1864, at 11 o'clock m, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to Congress to be supported at the ensuing election.

The ratio of representation will be as follows

Madison county	7
Beaverhead	[illegible]
Jefferson	3
Deer Lodge	1
Missoula	1
Choteau	1
Dawson	1
Yellowstone or Big Horn county	2

Call for a Convention.

The unconditional Union men of Madison county are requested to meet in their respective precincts on Saturday, October 1st, 1864, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a convention to be held in Virginia City, on Monday the 3d day of October, 1864, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates for members of the Territorial Legislature and delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held on the 5th day of October, 1864, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention.

The following basis of representation in said convention is recommended

Virginia City	6
Nevada	4
Junction	1
Bivin's Gulch	1
Highland	1
Pine Grove	1
Summit	2
Madison Valley	1
Centreville	1
Stinkingwater and Jefferson vallies below the mouth of Bivin's Gulch	1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WM. NOLAN & CO., BANKERS AND DEALERS in Exchange have removed to their new Stone House, corner of Wallace and Van Buren streets.
6—1m

FOR RENT.

ONE-HALF OF ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS houses in town. Enquire at the City Book Store.
6—tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Virginia City and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace (or Main) street Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock P. M. Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place. By order of the Board.
W. J. McCORMICK, Sec'y.
6—6m

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE MONTANA BILLIARD HALL, will please call and settle without delay. Those having business against us present and get their dust.
SCHWAB & SEDOLSKY.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

JOHN A. NELSON

HAS ON HAND A CHOICE LOT OF OLD RYE Whiskey, which makes up splendidly in Hot Drinks. He respectfully requests the public to give him a call and examine his stock on Wallace street, opposite California Exchange.
6—3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW FIRM.

J. ARMITAGE. J. B. COX.

On Jackson Street, one door above Messrs. Rockfellow & Dennee,

HAVE JUST OPENED THEIR EXTENSIVE and well furnished

Family Grocery,

COMMISSION & STORAGE HOUSE

Where they propose offering, at FAIR PRICES, the best quality of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Consisting in part of

FLOUR,
CORN MEAL,
BACON,
HAMS,
LARD,
SUGAR,
COFFEE,
and TEA of a Superior Quality,
SYRUP and SUGAR CANE MOLASSES,
CAN MEATS and FRUITS
of every description.
Also,
DRIED APPLES,
SALT LAKE PEACHES,
DRIED CURRANTS,
CHERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GRAPES
and RAISINS.
VEGETABLES of every description!!

Arrangements are being made to keep their house well supplied with the very best SALT LAKE and RANCHE BUTTER that our Mountain Country can furnish.

All are respectfully invited to give them a call.

The highest cash prices paid for Butter, Eggs and Cheese.
6—6m

Waugh's BRASS AND QUADRILLE BAND.

Are now prepared to furnish Music for PROCESSIONS, PARTIES, DANCES, CONCERTS, SERENADES, or in fact for any occasion when a Good Brass Band or Orchestra may be employed.

Headquarters on Cover, below Jackson Street.

DAVY SMITH, Prompter. D. W. C. WAUGH, Director.
6—6m

In the Probate Court of the County of Madison.

In the matter of the Petition of George B. Parker, Administrator of the estate of J. A. Slade, deceased, for a sale of the Real Estate of the said deceased.

IT APPEARING BY THE PETITION OF THE said Administrator that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for the payment of such debts.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all parties interested, be and appear before him at his office in Virginia City, on Monday the 31st day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day, (that being the time specially appointed for hearing said petition) to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the deceased. Published in Virginia City, Sept. 7th 1864.
T. C. JONES, Probate Judge.
6—4t

SUMMONS.

Territory of Montana, Madison County, ss. In Probate Court.

Augustus Griffin, Plaintiff, against Vine Horey Defendant,

To the Defendant —Sm[illegible]

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed with me as Clerk of said Court, on the twenty-seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at my office in Virginia City, in said county and Territory, within twenty days from the date of the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint, as herein required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred dollars and costs of suit. This action is brought upon a certain contract dated 3d of August, 1864, for the payment of twenty-two ounces and one pennyweight of clean gulch gold dust with interest ten per cent per month.

By order of Hon. T. C. JONES, Probate Judge of Madison County.
R. M. HAGAMAN, Clerk.
Sept. 29th, 1864. 6—4w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON AND AFTER Thursday 29th Sept., 1864, the sale at auction of Stock of any description on the Main Streets of this city must be entirely discontinued.

All Wagons upon the Main streets, except those engaged in loading and unloading, must be moved from said streets or they will be taken care of, and held subject to charges.
N. H. HOWIE, Sheriff.
6—1t

James H. Harper. Geo. W. Hynson.

GEM SALOON.

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

Situated on Wallace Street, Two Doors above Jackson.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. The Proprietors are thankful for past patronage, and hope to merit a continuance of the same, as soon as their new house is completed.
Proprietors.
6—3m

Hook and Ladder Company Notice.

MEET regularly every Monday at 7 o'clock, P. M., at Masonic Hall. By order of Tom. Baume, Captain.
6—tf

The Montana Post.

THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY

OUR AGENTS.

Hugh Glenn, of Virginia City, is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions, and moneys for same. His recipt will be good.

Maj. Upson, of Fort Benton, is our authorized agent at Fort Benton and vicinity

Rowlings & Co., at Silver Creek,

Mr T J Merrill, at Prickly Pear;

Also the Carrier, going from this city to Fort Benton,

The Post-Master, at Bannock City,

Also the Post-Master at Salt Lake,

Mr Jas. Stuart at Deer Lodge,

Mr Frank Worden, at Hell Gates

Dr. [illegible], at Summit

All of the above named gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions for the paper, advertising or job work, and receipt for the same

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Wanted —Five copies of No. 1 of the Montana Post, for which one dollar per copy will be paid at the City Book Store.
D. W. Tilton & Co.

—— seven large elk were seen yesterday morning on the hill opposite centreville.

—— Doctor J cornell, a physician of 30 years' standing has erected his standard, at the Nebraska House Another good chance for the sick and ailing.

Wanted —a man that saw the bull fight. Also, a forty-foot pole, a two foot sponge and five gallons of chloroform—to catch a grizzly bear

—— The weather has been cool for the last week, interspersed with strong winds reminding every body of the near approach of winter

Notice —company No. 4, will meet at the Masonic Hall, on next Wednesday evening, October 5, 1864 By order of J T Henderson

—— Mr John A Nelson's announcement of 'Old Rye' &c, to be had opposite the california Exchange, contains the truth and nothing but the truth. Those who want to know "the whole truth" had better call A pleasant exhilaration, and entire satisfaction will be the result

—— Waugh's Brass and Quadrille band we should think, is its own advertisement, and a good one at that, to the people of this locality Those who need good music will make a decided hit by securing the services of these excellent musicians

—— A notice of the Board of Directors of the Virginia city and Summit Road appears in our columns Those interested will do well not to miss the meetings at Allen & Millard's on Saturday evenings at 7½ p m, each week

—— The members of Hook and Ladder company, No 1, are requested to meet on Thursday, October 6th, 1864 at 7 o'clock, p m, at Union League Hall A full attendance is desired By order of
6—1t Tom Baume, capt.

—— We dropped in at the Nebraska House the other day, kept by Downes & Cornell, and judging from the manner dinner was served up, we came to the conclusion that the Colonel and Doctor are used to good living Col we will call again soon

—— Mr Weary, the affable and gentlemanly banker of the firm of Nowlan & co has removed to his new stone building fitted up in the tastiest style possible By the amount of the precious metal displayed at his office, he must be doing an extensive business

BAM —We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Baume, Angevine & Merry, they have an assortment of groceries, liquors, can fruit, clothing, boots and shoes, miner's tools, etc, which they offer at astonishing low figures! Give them a call.

—— the banking offices of the undersigned, will hereafter be closed for the transaction of business on sundays
Allen & Millard,
[illegible] H Gilbert & Co,
Conrad Weary,
Virginia, sept 29, 1864 Tutt & Donnell.

—— One of Edwards' Nevada hacks upset, Sunday night last, on the steepest place below centreville. 2 passengers were precipitated 30 feet down the gulch The hack was smashed but no injury sustained by either passengers, driver or horses Look out, Jack!

Nevada Union Meeting.—there will be a meeting of the unconditional Union men of Nevada, held at the former residence of Judge Culver, on saturday evening, October 1st, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention for the nomination of a legislative ticket

—— Get ready for next Wednesday, to go to the last party to be given by that prince of ball managers, George Parker, at his hall, over Rockfellow & Dennee's, Jackson street No better room to "trip the light fantastic toe" can be found in the territory, and the arrangement for supper and music are such that nothing will be wanting.

Rich Discovery.—We have in our office a specimen taken from the Lesher lode on Granite creek, four miles from Virginia. Mr. Lesher the lucky discoverer tells us that out of one half ounce of ore he has taken ten cents If the quartz averages as well as the prospects have, this lode will be one of the richest in our territory.

—— As will be seen by the programme, Mr. Greenwald, formerly musical director of the German opera in San Francisco, will treat the people of Virginia and vicinity, to some of the best selected pieces of music, ever produced on any stage Let everybody turn out and give him a full house, and be assured of his giving entire satisfaction. No pains will be spared to make his entertainment the most select.

—— Clayton & Hale, at their Drug Emporium, corner of Wallace and Van Buren streets, are refitting and plastering their store. No better place in town can be found to buy your drugs, medicines, perfumery, fancy goods, etc, etc They have some of the purest liquors for medical (or any other) purposes, which are indeed excellent See their big advertisement, and give them a call.

—— We call the attention of the business men of Virginia and all others whom it may concern, to the notice [illegible]. We are given to understand that it will be strictly enforced. We hope so, for our streets are filled up with wagons this should not be, and we think all who have the interest of our city at heart, will coincide with this important move.

—— "Dunk," the inimitable burnt cork performer, has taken hold of the Virginia Minstrel troupe, and gave his first entertainment to a full house on Wednesday night. The singing and dancing by Kitty Nattall was very fine, and by the repeated applause she received, we infer that she will become the favorite of Virginia, as she was the pet of the Denver [illegible] Duncan sustains his reputation as a star minstrel, and the rest of the troupe are the best in the land Go and see "Dunk," and hear how he came to Virginia city.

—— We are happy indeed, to see that Edward Coleston has started a general agency office and collecting business in our city It is just the thing wanted here. We having known Dr. coleston in other cities, can vouch for his integrity and untiring energy in this branch of business. We are confident that parties having collections to make or other business to transact in his line, would do well to give him their patronage. He is to be found at Dance's store, and refers to W. B. Dance, J. T. Sullivan and Erfort, Busch & co,

—— Messrs. Armitage & cox, Jackson street, advertise their stock of groceries, provisions, &c. A call will amply convince purchasers of the excellence and variety of their stock.

—— Building seems to be the order of the day. The rear of the "Gem" is being excavated, and preparations made for a large two story stone building, 70 by 25 feet. When completed it will be the best building of the kind in town; the upper story, so George tells us, will be entirely devoted to the comfort of his patrons that want to take a social game of whist, checkers, dominoes, or any other game for amusement. No gambling will be allowed, and the proprietors will do everything in their power to make the "Stone Wall" the place for recreation and quiet amusement this winter

Shooting Affray —On Monday last, Mr Story shot a man named William Carter with a double barrelled shot gun. As near as we can learn the particulars are as follows Wm Carter had made preparations, and hired men for the purpose of jumping Mr. Story's claim in Pine Grove District. Story hearing of this, went to the claim in question armed with a shot gun, and arrived there before Carter. The latter soon made his appearance on the ground, and after exchanging a few words, (we could not learn the exact conversation that took place,) drew his pistol, when Story fired at him, the full charge entering Carter's arm from the elbow down These are the facts as we got them of a gentleman from Pine Grove

—— We consider it our duty to warn young men, and, we are sorry to add, old ones, of the great danger incurred both by the public and by those who discharge small arms in or near a city This has got to be quite a nuisance and will be suppressed in a way more effectual than agreeable if persevered in. Only a day or two ago, a random shot fired from the north side of Coover street, went right into Dixon & Durant's house on Jackson street Providentially no one was hurt Those who are so fond of blazing away, seldom do much, when the target has also a revolver pointed in their direction They go in for peace at once. They wouldn't fire at a human being for any consideration When a man draws a revolver something is going to fall.

—— For the information of the tax payers of this county, I submit the following statement of the financial condition of said county on the 1st of September, 1864

RECEIPTS.

Money collected (Poll Taxes)	$2,091 60	
" " (Licenses)	913 50	
Total collected,		$3,005 10

EXPENDITURES.

Accounts allowed by county commissioners	$6,833 99	
Accounts due and not allowed,	2,500 00	
Total,		$9,333 99
Accounts paid by order of co com'rs,		$2,931 29
Accounts and orders now due and unpaid,		6 3[illegible]2 70

Since the first of September, the collection of taxes has been resumed The foregoing statement does not include any collections since then made
Robert Hill,
6—1t Treasurer of Madison county

The Bull Fight.—A most absurd and disgusting exhibition was got up in town last Sunday to relieve the miners of their hard earnings under the pretentious caption "Great Bull Fight" Now a bull fight, considered apart from its moral aspect is a most stirring spectacle, always ending in the death of the bull and too frequently in that of one or more of the fighters, but Sunday's farce had no such redeeming qualities Indeed, an attempt to hack off the bull's horns with an axe, was vetoed by the crowd. The matador was doubtless a very brave fellow, and so was the bull It was a want of reciprocity that spoiled it When the bull got into a passion the bull-fighter had cooled off, or mounted the fence for that purpose The spectators, finding that they had been made a show of, instead of the bull, called for dogs, with which the poor brute was worried till the parties got tired and walked off A fine little animal yclept "Teazer"—concentrated in himself all the real pluck of the affair, the rest of the dogs going up like a rocket and down like the stick We would recommend a visit to the slaughter yard to persons interested in such sights There will be a death and some use in the killing. On the next occasion, we recommend the cutting off the bull's head He will then hurt no one. The projectors got a corral—the Mexican some dollars—the bulls some hay, and the people got bitten The attendance was small, judging from the result of our enquiries One man admitted that he had been there in language not to be found in the Epistle to the Galatians, at any rate. Another said he had looked through a knot hole, and couldn't see much, but the rest of our acquaintances who are fond of sporting affairs, one and all, had an appointment up town when questioned on the subject As we passed down the street, one of our auctioneers unwittingly pronounced a true judgment on the affair—"Sold again and got the money!"

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST" BY ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE.

Goods and Produce of every description with the exception of Flour remains firm with an upward tendency

We note to day a further decline in flour of all grades Bacon and Lard firm Sugar's advancing coffee firm.

We quote to-day as follows:

Flour—St Louis	$26 00
" —States	24 00
" —Salt Lake	23 00
Corn Meal	19 00
Bacon	45 @ 48
Lard	50 @ 52½
Hams s c	55@57
Pork Prime Mess	60
Sugar N O.	63@65
" A refined y	62½@65
" Powdered	75
" Crushed	70
Molasses S H per 10 gal keg	60 00
Belcher's Golden Syrup per 10 gal keg	62 50
Tea Imperial	1 85
" Young Hyson	1 00
" California Natural Leaf	2 00
Coffee Rio	60@62½
" Java	67½
Dried Apples	37½
Dried Peaches	60
Dried Currants, Cherries, Black Berries, and Rasp Berries	70
Cheese Hamburg	70
" Western Reserve	67½
Butter States	57½
" Salt Lake	85@90
" Rancho	100@110
Beans	22
Potatoes	12½
Onions	15
Turnips	07
Beets	08
Candles, Star	60@65
Saleratus and Soda	30
Soap Palm St. Louis	30
" St. Joe	27½
Nails, per keg	12 50@17 50
Can'd fruits	21 00@27 00
Can'd Oysters	23 00@27 00
Coal Oil, per gal	7 50
Linseed Oil	10 00
Crackers, Soda	45
" Butter	42½
Tobacco, Lewis & Bro. natural leaf	1 75
" No 1, Plug	1 50
Lower grades rates from	60@1 35
Pepper grain	50
" ground	90
Rice	26
Hominy	37½
Raisins, per box	18 00

There has been a great scarcity of Vegetables in the market the past week. One large lot arrived from the Bitter Root Valley Owners not being willing to sell at the present market prices, withhold them from the market. Only a few small lots arrived from the Gallatin. In the next ten days the market will be well supplied with Vegetables. Also several lots of Salt Lake Flour will be in market.
ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,
No. 5, Jackson street, Virginia City.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice.—I hereby notify the Public that I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by my wife Esther Bartholmew, she having left my bed and board without any cause whatever. CHARLES BARTHOLMEW.
5—2t*

Democratic County Convention.

THE Democrats of Madison county are requested to meet in their several precincts on Monday, the 3d day of October, 1864, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the places hereafter designated, to elect delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at Virginia City, on Saturday, the Eighth of October at 10 o'clock a m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Territorial Convention, nominating candidates for the Legislature, and the transaction of other business

The ratio of representation in said convention will be as follows

Virginia City, 8 delegates; meet at the Theatre Building
Nevada 7 delegates, meet at Cleveland Hall
Centreville 2 delegates; meet at Parkiston's Store.
Junction 4 delegates, meet at Harrison's Store.
Highland 2 delegates, meet at the Toll Gate
Pine Grove 1 delegate, meet at Johnson & Hall's.
Summit 4 delegates, meet at Summit Bakery
Mill Creek 2 delegates, meet at Irving's Blacksmith Shop
Biven's Gulch 2 delegates, meet at C Wright's
Madison Valley, 1 delegate, meet at Newman's Ranch,

By order of the Democratic Territorial Committee, W L McMATH, Ch'n.
W Y Pemberton, Sec'y. 61t

Democratic Territorial Convention.

A CONVENTION of the Democrats of Montana Territory, is hereby called to meet at Virginia City, on Monday, the 10th day of October A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock a m, for the purpose of nominating a Delegate to Congress, to be voted for at the ensuing election, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

The ratio of representation will be as follows:

Missoula county	3	delegates.
Beaver Head "	12	"
Deer Lodge "	2	"
Choteau "	3	"
Jefferson "	9	"
Madison "	30	"

The Democrats of the several counties, (except Madison) are requested to meet in County Convention in their respective counties, on Monday, the 3d day of October, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., or at as early a day as convenient, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Territorial Convention, and nominating candidates for the Territorial Legislature, and perfecting their county organization

By order of the Democratic Territorial Committee W L McMATH, Ch'n.
W G Pemberton, Sec'y.
Virginia City, September 26, 1864
Election Monday, October 24th. 61t

F. C. CORNELL, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at the Nebraska House, nearly opposite the Post Office
AS THE DOCTOR HAS ENJOYED A SALUBRIOUS and successful practice for upwards of 30 years and as he has permanently located in this city he feels confident in soliciting a liberal share of the public patronage
6—3t

J. S. Rockfellow. W McK Dennee
ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS,
STORAGE & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
No. 5, Jackson st, Virginia City, M. T.
Advances made on
CONSIGNMENTS.
Particular attention given to the sale of
FLOUR, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, SUGAR CURED HAMS, PRIME MESS PORK, POTATOES, ONIONS, and all kinds of
PRODUCE.
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS,
DRIED & CAN FRUITS
NAILS, AXES, MINER'S TOOLS,
And a fine lot of
BOURBON WHISKEYS,
IMPORTED BRANDIES,
HAVANA CIGARS, &c.
REFER TO:
Messrs. Holladay & Halsey, Gilbert & Sons, Howard Livingston, Esq., James [illegible], Messrs Kimball & Lawrence, Salt Lake City
John Hughes, Esq., Denver City, Col. T.
Messrs. Allen & Millard, Bankers, Messrs. Erfort, Busch & Co, Creighton & Co, Virginia City, M. T.
3—6m

DANCE & STUART.
Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.
Dealers in
SADDLES, BRIDLES, BOOTS,
SHOES, HARDWARE, SHOE FINDINGS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, NOTIONS
and General Merchandise,

A. M. SMITH.
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
Jackson Street, Virginia City, over Con Orem's Champion Saloon
I AM PREPARED NOW TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs, Ambrotypes, [illegible]. Come and examine specimens.
A. M. SMITH.

STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS.
T. E. TOOTLE, St. Joseph, Missouri.
R. LEACH, Denver, Colorado.
J. R. BOYCE, R. L. MOODIE, } Virginia City.
TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.
HAVE NOW OPENED IN THEIR NEW STORE House on Idaho street, four doors above the corner of Idaho and Jackson streets, at the sign of the BIG 7 the best assorted stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
ever offered in Montana Territory, embracing every article usually kept in a first class Dry Goods house East or West, which they will sell at prices as low as the market.
5—tf

NEW TINSHOP.
T. R. MERK AND BRO.,
DEALERS IN
HOTEL AND FAMILY,
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES
MINING TOOLS,
TIN,
SHEET IRON,
AND JAPANET WARES AT
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
N B —Job Work in Tin or Sheet Iron done on reasonable terms
Jackson Street, next door to Content's New Stone Corner
5—3m*

CALL AT
TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.,
And examine the finest Stock of
PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND LADIES'
DRESS GOODS, ALSO HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS
of almost every description to be found in the Market.
BED AND MINER'S BLANKETS,
BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,
CRASH, HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
HOSIERY—LADIES AND GENTS,
SHAKER HOODS,
STATIONERY, HANDKERCHIEFS,
BUEL-FULLED CLOTH,
CANADA GREY CLOTH,
MISSOURI JEANES
FLANNEL, &c.
Call and see them at the Sign of the BIG 7, on Idaho Street.
5—tf

STAR RESTAURANT.
Jackson, between Wallace and Idaho streets, Virginia City, M. T.
FOWLER & SCHENK, Proprietors.
THE "STAR" is now open for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders as a regular Restaurant, and is the only establishment of the kind in the city.
FRESH TROUT, GAME, HAM AND EGGS,
HOT COFFEE, OYSTERS,
in every style and the best of everything the market affords, neatly served to order, at all hours of the day or night. Old friends and new ones, and persons from abroad, recollect the Star.
5—3m

HO! FOR THE YELLOWSTONE.
DAVIS, HOUSEL & CO.
HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions in Virginia City, for sale. Also a complete assortment of Clothing, and Piece Goods.
Store on Wallace street, above the Stone Block, Opposite the Cabinet Shop
5—3m

NEBRASKA HOUSE.
Jackson Street, above Post Office Virginia City, Montana Territory
H. P. DOWNS, Proprietor.
Meals, 75 Cents, Board $12 per Week.
The Table supplied with the best the market affords. The Saloon is furnished with the best Liquors and Segars.

JOB WORK
Of all kinds done to order, at the [illegible] Montana Post.

KRAAL & PETCHNER'S
CONFECTIONERY and BAKERY.
A Large and Fresh Stock of
CANDIES,
CANNED FRUITS, and
CONFECTIONERIES
of all KINDS.
FINE CIGARS WINES, and LIQUORS, kept constantly on hand.
BALL SUPPERS and
WEDDING CAKES,
Gotten up on Short Notice.
Wallace St, one door above the Gem.
Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 10, 1864.
3—6m

ALLEN & MILLARD,
BANKERS,
Virginia City, Montana Territory.
DEALERS IN
COIN, GOLD DUST, TREASURY NOTES, and FOREIGN and DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.
B F. ALLEN, Des Moines, Iowa. J. H MILLARD, Virginia City, M. T.
4—tf

FOR SALE.
A GOOD AND CONVENIENT STORE ROOM, situated on Main street, in Nevada City—Any person wishing to engage in the mercantile business will find this one of the best locations in the country. For particulars enquire on the premises of R H LUSK.
Nevada City, M. T, Sept, 17, 1864
4—3w

SCHOOL.
PROF DIMSDALE, BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a SCHOOL on Idaho street, behind Mr Lomax's Corral Having been long and successfully engaged in tuition, he feels sure that the friends of Education will support him in his attempt to establish a really good school in Virginia City. All the branches included in the curriculum of the best Seminaries will be taught in the most approved manner.
TERMS —$1 75 per week.
A night school will be opened next Monday for those whose vocations prevent their attendance during the day The strictest attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils Young beginners $1.25
4—tf

Ben. Holladay, New York } { W. L. Halsey, G. S. L. City.
HOLLADAY & HALSEY,
BANKERS,
At the office of the Overland Stage Line, Virginia City, Montana Territory, will pay the highest rates for,
GOLD DUST AND COIN,
Dust Bought for Coin or Currency.
Cash paid for Government Vouchers
Drafts Payable in Coin or Currency sold on New York, San Francisco, Cal, Virginia City, Montana, Denver City, Colorado, Atchison, Kansas, Portland, Oregon, and Victoria, British Columbia.
Postage Currency and Revenue Stamps for sale.
1-1y

JOHN A. NYE & CO.
Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.
DEALERS IN
MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,
MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,
STOVES OF ALL KINDS,
STOVES OF ALL KINDS,
SHEET AND TOM IRONS,
SHEET AND TOM IRONS.
And a general assortment of Goods pertaining to our line of business, which we offer to the Public at reasonable rates.
We are prepared to manufacture anything in our line to order, with despatch. JOHN A. NYE & Co.
5—tf

CHAMPION SALOON.
Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.
CON OREM
Begs to inform the public that he has on hand an assorted stock of the Best Liquors, Cigars, &c. His Saloon is adorned with the best set of SPORTING PICTURES, west of New York.
Private Lessons [illegible] Sparring
On [illegible]

Carrying [illegible]
ATLANTIC [illegible]
THIS Line is now running its [illegible] the Daily Coaches between
ATCHISON, KANSAS, & PLACERVILLE, CAL.
Tri-weekly Coaches between
Salt Lake City and Walla Walla,
Via Boise City, West Bannack, and
TRI-WEEKLY COACHES
between
Great Salt Lake City and Virginia City, Montana, via Bannack City,
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL,
Passengers, and Express Matter.
Also daily coaches between Virginia City and Bannack City.
Coaches for Great Salt Lake City leave Virginia City every
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY MORNING,
connecting at Fort Hall with coaches to Boise and Walla Walla, and at Great Salt Lake City, with the daily lines to the
ATLANTIC STATES, NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA.
Express matter carried in charge of competent and trustworthy messengers
FARE TO SALT LAKE CITY, $25.00
For further particulars apply at offices.
NAT STEIN, Agent,
1-1y Virginia City, Montana Ter

TOBACCO, CIGA[RS]
PIPES, SNUFF, &C.
H. J. BRENDLINGER, & Co.,
RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of all persons buying any of the above articles, to desirable stock of goods now in store.
Chewing Tobacco—The finest and best assorted stock of Plug and Fine Tobacco ever offered in this Territory.
Snuff—Scotch and German.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
A well selected stock from which every one can be suited
Pipes—Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds of Wooden, Fancy Clay, &c, &c.
Pipe Stems—Patent Gutta Percha, Cherry, Cane, &c.
Mouth Pieces and Cigar Holders,
Playing Cards,
Cigar Cases,
Tobacco Boxes,
And a variety of Fancy Goods.
H J BRENDLINGER, & CO.,
Wallace st; three doors below Kiskadden's Stone Block.
3—1y

D. D. CARPENTER
AT THE
CITY MEAT MARKET.
Has for Sale at Wholesale and Retail
[illegible]
The best killed in any country, at the lowest market price Also Elk, Deer, Antelope, Jack Rabbits, Canvass Back Ducks, and all kinds of Game usual to this Market.
Also a full assortment Vegetables.
Come in and see "OLD CARP."
Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 17, 1864.
4—tf

GURNEY & CO'S
BOOTS & S[HOES]
WE HAVE a Large Stock of [illegible] and Shoes of the best [illegible]
MINING BOOTS, [illegible]
ENGLISH [illegible]
SEWED [illegible]
KIP [illegible]
LADIES' GAITERS, SHOES, [illegible]

Interesting Items.

In Egypt, when a death occurred in a family, "the right thing to do" was to send for the doctor. The medical gentlemen of the day had not only the privilege of dosing and curing people when alive, but even when dead "vile bodies" had another ordeal to undergo at their hands.

When the doctor came he had to show his skill, not to bring back the dead man or woman to life again, but to adopt every precaution that he or she should do no such thing; or if he or she did, he or she should be of very little use. The doctor had first to extract the brain through the nostrils with a curved probe, to make the head as empty as possible—supposing the head not to be empty already—and then to put in certain drugs. An incision being made in the side of the corpse, the intestines were drawn out, washed in palm wine, and covered with powdered aromatics. Sometimes they were restored to the body; sometimes deposited in vases and laid in the same tomb. The body itself was filled with powdered myrrh, cassia, and other fragrant substances, and sewn up. This being done, it was kept in natron for seventy days, then washed and wrapped in linen, of which a thousand yards were occasionally used. Thus prepared it was removed by the relations, placed in a wooden coffin, and, in the case of a wife or husband, retained at home until the time came for the second of the pair to undergo the same process, and then both were deposited together in a vault. A respectable funeral, thus carried out, would cost, altogether, more than $1,000.

The northern peoples of Asia and Europe, in ancient times, exhibit the most curious peculiarities as regards the treatment of the dead. Thus in Thibet, even to this day, dogs are the sepulchres. Here the most complimentary of all burials is to cut the body in pieces and giving these pieces to be eaten by the dogs. The poor have as their only mausoleum the common vagabond dogs of the locality; but the more distinguished defunct are treated with greater ceremony, for in the Lamaseries a number of dogs are kept, and within them the rich Thibetans are buried. Henceforth let no man despise the fate of "going to the dogs."

Women are more like flowers than we think. In their dress and adornment they express their nature, as the flowers do in their petals and colors. Some women are like the modest daisies and violets—they never look or feel better than when dressed in a morning wrapper. Others are not themselves unless they can flame out in gorgeous dress, like the tulip or rose bush. Who has not seen women just like white lilies? We know several double marigolds and poppies. There are women fit only for velvets, like the dahlias, others are graceful and airy, like azaleas. Now and then you see hollyhocks and sunflowers. When women are free to dress as they like, uncontrolled by others, and not limited by their circumstances, they do not fail to express their true characters, dress becomes a form of expression very genuine and useful.

A new spider has been discovered at the Ararat diggings, Australia. It is about half the size of the common tarantula, and is banded longitudinally with alternate stripes of very dark green and gray. The back is furnished with a kind of shell, to which there are fifty entrances, from which young spiders may be seen leaving and returning after a short stay outside.

"Why, Mr. B——," said a tall youth to a little person who was in company with half a dozen huge men, "I protest you are so very small I did not see you before." "Very likely," replied the little gentleman; "I am like a sixpence among six copper pennies—not easily perceived, but worth the whole of them."

Jerrold said to an ardent young gentleman who burned with a desire to see himself in print, "Be advised by me, young man: don't take down the shutters before there is something in the window."

What is that which is full of holes and yet holds water? A sponge.

Josh Billings on Cats.—I have studdyed cats clussly for years, and hav found them adikted tew a wild state. Tha haint got affekshun nor vartues ov enny kind; tha will scratch their best friend and wont ketch mice unless tha are hungry. It haz ben sed that tha are good to make up into sassages; but this iz a grate mistake; I have bin told bi a sassage maker that tha don't compare with dogs. Thare iz one thing sartin, tha are very anxious tew liv; you ma turn one inside out and hang him up bi the tale, and az soon az you are out of sight he will manage tew turn a back summorset and cum around awl rite in a fu days. It iz verry hard wurk tu looze a cat. If one gets carried oph in a bag bi mistake a grate ways into the kuntry, tha wont stay lost only a short time, but soon appear tew make the family happy bi their presence. Old maids are very fond ov cats, for tha reason, I suppose, that cats never marry if tha hav ever so good a chance. Thare iz one thing about cats that I don't like; if yu step on their tales bi acksident tha git mad rite oph and make a grate fuss about it. Thare is another big thing about them which makes them a good investment; for a pair ov cats yield each year, without any outlay, something like eight hundred per cat. It is a very singular fack that cats don't like a mill pond; I never knew one to get drowned by accident. Tha luv cream, but it seems tew be agin their religun tew tutch soap. Cats and dogs have never been able tew agree on the main question, tha both seem tew want the affirmative side tew onst. I think if I could [illegible] there wouldn't be enny more [illegible] tha could show certifikit [illegible] There iz one [illegible] seems tew be [illegible] winter nights [illegible] to have stripped [illegible] cause I [illegible] cat; if [illegible] and [illegible] ly az [illegible] le lot [illegible] remi[illegible]

Dignity of Labor.

Labor is a school of benevolence as well as justice. A man to support himself must serve others. He must do or produce something for their comfort or gratification. This is one of the beautiful ordinations of Providence, that to get a living, a man must be useful. Now this usefulness ought to be an end in his labor as truly as to earn his living. He ought to think of the benefit of those he works for as well as for his own, in so doing, in desiring, amid his sweat and toil, to serve others as well as himself he is exercising and growing in benevolence as truly as if he were busy in distributing bounty with a large amount to the poor. Such a motive hallows and beguiles the humblest pursuits. It is strange that laboring men do not think more of the vast usefulness of their toils, and take a benevolent pleasure in them on this account. This beautiful city, with its houses, furniture, market, public walks and numberless accommodations, has grown up under the hands of artisans and other laborers; and might they not take a disinterested joy in their work? One would think that a carpenter or mason, in passing a house which he had reared, would say to himself, "This work of mine is giving comfort and enjoyment every day and every hour to a family, and will continue to be a kindly shelter, a domestic gathering place, an abode of affection for a century after I have slept in the dust."

And ought not this to be a satisfaction, to spring upon the tongue. It is by thus interweaving goodness with common labor that we give it strength and make it a habit of soul.

Immigration.—The Austin *Reveille* of September 3d says:

The only immigrants that arrived in this city yesterday were A. S Langdon and wife, from Winnebago county, Illinois, James Gregory, Thomas Bidwell and James Arnold, from Leavenworth county, Kansas, D. Staking and family, and Cyrus Barth, from Ogle county, Illinois. This is the smallest number that have arrived for several weeks. They are all going to California but are not determined as yet what portion of that State they will locate in.

Mrs. Mayes, wife of Jas. Mayes, from Audrain county, Missouri, and daughter of one Baldwin, Sonoma county, California, died in this city last Tuesday night, and was buried in the City Cemetery last evening. Mrs Mayes had been in delicate health for the last five months, and only started on this journey for the benefit of her health and visiting her father.

Drunk Clear Through.—Jenks, an acquaintance of ours, tells a good one on himself. He says he lately spent an evening with a social crowd, and when he went home he was considerably "elevated," that is, he was deuced *tight*. He was fortunate enough to find his better half asleep. He went to bed; and, after a moment's reflection, he thought it would be policy to turn over, lest his breath might betray him, when Mrs Jenks opened her eyes and, in the mildest manner in the world, said, "*Jenks, you needn't turn over, you're drunk clear through!*"

A Male Lady's Maid.—A convict was lately tracked into the service of a young married couple in England, where he was officiating as a very pretty lady's maid and had been doing all the duties of his *role* for three months. The horror of the young married lady, and still more of the husband, may be imagined when the policeman said "That young woman is the man we want."

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IF YOU WANT THE BEST MUTTON
IF YOU WANT THE BEST MEATS of ALL KINDS
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The market affords and at Low Prices,
Go to the
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I HAVE FOR SALE TWO RANCHES ON THE Stinking Water; also one good business house in Virginia City, and one good residence, also one Ranch on the Madison. Enquire of
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LUMBER YARD.
WE HAVE IN OUR LUMBER YARD AT THE foot of Idaho street, Virginia City a complete assortment of WHITE PINE, and other lumber, and can supply customers on the shortest notice. Orders may be left at the Court House and will be promptly filled.
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—AT THE—
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DRUG EMPORIUM
Virginia City, Montana Territory, Corner of Wallace and Clay sts., Opposite Creighton's Stone Block.
We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Montana Territory, that we have opened and offer for sale one of the largest and best selected stock of Drugs ever brought west of the Missouri River, embracing all kinds of
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KEROSENE LAMPS,
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TOBACCO, CIGARS,
PAPER and BLANK BOOKS
PERFUMERY,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PURE MEDICINAL WINES and LIQUORS,
FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS.
For Mining purposes will keep constantly on hand an ample supply of
QUICKSILVER & GOLD SCALES.
Particular attention will be given to Physicians' orders and Prescriptions, and nothing will be dispensed from this establishment but what is STRICTLY PURE.
The prices of all goods shall be as low as they can be bought in the country.
Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
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4—3m

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3—3m
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Keep constantly on hand a LARGE and COMPLETE assortment in their line.
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Goods received and sold at low rates of Commission.
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Old Bourbon
That is INIMITABLE.
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Virginia City, M. T., [illegible]

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THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE, FORMERLY conducted by Wm. Sloan, Esq., having been enlarged and re-fitted is now open with every facility for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders. Comfortable rooms and beds are provided, and the table is carefully furnished with the best the market and seasons afford.
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4—tf

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Wallace St., Next Door to Weary's New Bank.
MEATS, VEGETABLES, GAME,
STEWART & DALL,
4—tf.

MONTANA BILLIARD HALL,
Virginia City, Montana Territory. Schwab & Sabolskie Proprietors. 1-6m

Written expressly for the Montana Post.

Five Days Besieged by Indians.

During the fall of 18—, I was engaged, while in the employ of the Fur Company, in getting out saw logs for Fort B——, and had a very narrow escape from being captured by the Indians, and feeling sure that none of those who shared the danger will ever forget the circumstances, I write this account, trusting that it may meet the eye of some of my companions, now scattered by the hand of Destiny, far and wide over the face of the globe. The simple and unadorned narrative of our trials and deliverance, may perchance recall with feelings of pleasure, the memory of our friendships during the days of our wanderings among the red men.

Our shanty was of triangular shape, built close to the banks of the Missouri. The entrance was from the river side, the back of the building presenting a square face towards the dense woods which stretched for three miles back to the foot of the bluffs. To get out the requisite number of logs would have taken us about 15 days, so we started with ten days' provisions, depending on killing some game with which we calculated to eke out our supply for the remaining five days.

We were getting along finely, and had one half of our raft afloat, when on the seventh day, we were startled by the hasty return of the man who was attending to our stock, who brought the alarming intelligence that he had seen a war party of Indians, but whether they had seen him or not he could not tell. All that remained for us to do, was to prepare, as well as possible, for all emergencies. We could not leave by land, as the Indians were between us and our horses, and to try to escape on *foot* would have been madness. Having no boats of any kind, we could not hope to escape by the river. So we were forced to remain in *statu quo*, and await the denouement, which was not long delayed. Among my six comrades there was one, a Spaniard, who deserves especial mention. He was as brave a man as I ever met with, and had we followed his advice, several lives would have been spared. As night closed in, we increased our watchfulness, and soon we descried the forms of the Indians moving stealthily along through the underbrush. The moon went down about midnight, and hardly an hour had elapsed ere we became aware of the near approach of the red devils. We had kept ourselves ready for action ever since dark, and when the Indians with a terrible yell, made a rush for our little fortress, the crack of seven rifles somewhat astonished them. Not expecting so determined a resistance, they withdrew and left us undisturbed for the rest of the night. At day break, we all felt like sleeping, but, by order of the Spaniard, whom we considered as our commander, two kept watch while the others sought repose. As we began to suffer from thirst, he concluded to go for water, it being but about thirty feet to the river, and a steep bank intervening between our shanty and the stream. He supposed he could creep along unobserved, but he was mistaken, for as soon as his body was fairly out of the door, twenty shots were fired at him simultaneously, fortunately without effect, and in another moment he was in our midst. During the day, several attempts were made by him to get to the water, but all failed. During the night the pangs of thirst became an additional source of trouble, and we also observed with the greatest consternation the smallness of our stock of provisions. During the day, the red skins kept themselves out of range of our guns, but when the second night closed in on us, we had the satisfaction of seeing one of the Indians fall by the rifle of the Spaniard. After the moon went down and darkness covered the woods, our leader was fortunate enough to slip unobserved to the river, and return with a bucket full of the long coveted water. Never did I think more of the Missouri water than I did that night. We were left undisturbed during the remaining hours of darkness.

The second day at noon, the Spaniard concluded to try to make his escape to the Fort and get assistance. He started, and was gone not more than one hour, when we heard him coming through the dry brush and tall weeds at full speed, the Indians not twenty yards behind him. They must have been determined to get him alive; for as he says, they could have shot him several times.

Things now began to wear a desperate aspect. Our provisions had failed, and the Indians seemed determined to starve us out. We dared not leave the shanty, not knowing how many of the red devils we had to contend with. Never did I feel so faint as on the evening of the third day. In the evening, we could see the Indians moving through the woods, and shortly after they opened fire on us. The thickness of the logs prevented this from doing any harm, and shortly after we saw them retreating down the river bank. We were thinking that we had got rid of our besiegers, and started out next morning for the fort afoot, but hardly had we left the shanty, when we were received with a shower of bullets, which luckily did us no fatal injury, only wounding one man in the thigh. With difficulty we dragged him into the shanty, and made up our minds that we would sooner die the slow death of starvation, than be captured by our savage foe. Our captain then proposed to make an attempt to get off by the way of the river. To this we all agreed, and he promised to lay his plans before us in the evening. Hunger being now felt much more keenly than ever, we tore off the soles of our moccasins, which were made of raw bull hide, and being soaked in water, were cut into strips and greedily devoured by the whole party. If such provender did not satisfy our hunger, it at least kept us alive. Night came on once more, but the moon shining brightly till early in the morning we had to defer our escape till about daylight. The Spaniard led the way, but hardly had he left the shanty, when the report of a rifle was heard, the ball striking close to his head. We were forced to give up our hopes of escape for that night, and next day, we finished our moccasin soles, waiting patiently for the friendly darkness. Before sunset, it commenced to cloud up; and soon it began to rain slowly and steadily with every appearance of continuing to do so all night. The time of our deliverance drew nigh. Soon after twilight it got so dark that nothing could be seen farther than a foot ahead. The Spaniard, after cautioning us to be as silent as possible, led the way, and creeping on our hands and knees, we left the shanty, reaching the river bank in safety and unobserved. By feeling along we found the raft, and by the utmost exertion, with our sheath knives, we cut loose two logs apiece, working breast deep in the cold water, faint from hunger, the rain drizzling down on us, and each with a pole in his hand shoved off. The current set off from the bank where we started under. We had chosen such a place to facilitate the starting of our raft. We rapidly left the dangerous vicinity and floating along silently, reached the fort by sunrise, where we were espied by the guard, and taken from our floats in a skiff, more dead than alive. May I never experience another such a siege.

[We should say one was enough, and congratulate our friend on his escape.—EDITOR POST.]

The Pride of Birth.

If there is any one kind of vanity more essentially silly than another, it is the pride of birth. We pardon the veteran who perpetually relates his story of foughten field and glory won; we excuse the diplomat who speaks of giving peace to the world; and we even palliate the vanity which is engendered by the possession of a fine form, a beautiful face or a musical voice, but our gorge rises against the booby who delights in proclaiming the questionable honors of his descent from a long line of titled freebooters, strong armed fillibusters, or, worse still, land owning nobodies. For the bumptious air of the latter class, we cannot afford anger. It would be laughable if it were not so contemptible. To the aristocracy of good deeds and unsullied reputation, we willingly defer, but to the multitudinous assemblages of gilded ignorances, (sometimes they are not even gilded) we yield no foot of ground. In trade or in agriculture, this aristocracy is a most absurd affair. Bar iron looks down on ten-penny nails; forty-rod in the barrel casts a withering glance at whisky in the glass, the keeper of an eating house considers the cook very low; even the mule-bestriding wagon boss scoffs at the muleteer, while the planter shrugs his shoulders at the farmer of a quarter section. Wherever we see an attempt to enact the big Indian, we put down the actor for a ninny. Not to mention the *trifling deviations from the seventh* commandment, to which aristocratic families have ever been liable, if history is to be relied on, and which may vitiate (oh, horror,) the stainless pedigree of a Fitzphlunky or a Vandermon; the mere fact that great men seldom have great sons is a certificate that, like the potatoe, your highly descended spoon has the best part of him under ground. Worth constitutes the true nobility. He who serves his country-men best should enjoy their *respect* in the highest degree; but, with Pretence, upon whose crooked shoulders accident has pitchforked a gilt jerkin, may Providence grant us one fair dealing, and no more. May we be permitted to buy him at our price and sell him at his own. The hand of the decent mechanic is worth the shaking. The stout fist of the tiller of the soil gives a manly and a welcoming grasp, but the white veal of your two fingered dandy would sicken the stomach of a man, if the lisp and imperfect speech of the creature did not act as a counter-irritant. He who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a benefactor of his species," but he who rests his claim to honor on the celebrity of a dead man is like a crooked line in mathematics, the sooner he is rubbed out the better, even for appearance sake.

COLORADO ELECTION RETURNS.—We clip the following from the Denver *News*. It will be seen that the State question has been lost, the "anties" carrying the day, so far as heard from, by almost 1,000. The remaining counties to come in will scarcely change the figures much either way.

We append below the majorities by counties as far as we have learned them. None of the counties, except Gilpin, are yet complete, and those we take from the *Journal* of the 14th which has many obvious errors in its figures. There are so many "reports" about different precincts, and so many figures make so much extra work to change and revise them that we have consolidated *them into counties as below*, and will thus give them as nearly as possible until official returns are placed in our possession.

Gilpin County Agst. Con.	1029	Maj.
Arrapahoe (in part)		
Clear Creek	[illegible]	
Jefferson Co.	[illegible]	
Total	1287	
Boulder Co. (in part) for Con.	200	
Weld	[illegible]	
Larimer	[illegible]	
Total,	21[illegible]	

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.

Jos. Shelby's rebel cavalry, said to be 4,000 or 5,000 strong, occupied Fredericktown, 20 miles from Pilot Knob, yesterday. Shelby's design has not yet been developed.

Gen. Wing, commanding the district of St. Louis, took a brigade—A. J. Smith's troops and went out last night and is otherwise fully prepared to meet the enemy.

Pilot Knob is well fortified and garrisoned. Cape Girardeau, on the river, can stand a siege, and the only damage the rebels can do, is to temporarily cut the Iron Mountain railroad.

When Price crossed the Arkansas river, some days since, at least part of his forces moved towards Batesville, evidently with the design of joining Shelby in north east Kansas, and, with their combined commands, invading Missouri from the south east.

The force occupying Fredericktown is doubtless the advance of this column, which is estimated to be 10,000 or 12,000 strong.

Gen. Smith, with the 15th corps, left Brownsville on the Duvall's Bluffs and Little Rock railroad a few days ago in a northerly direction. Shelby will have to look sharply after his rear. The situation will probably develop itself in a few days.

It is now said that Price has entered Missouri with a force estimated at 30,000. His plan, as supposed, is to control a portion of the State, and with three columns endeavor to capture all the important points held in the country.

It is expected that Kirby Smith would join him with from 10,000 to 12,000 men.

In Arkansas the guerillas were also concentrating for this movement. The column now in the south-east is doubtless under Shelby, who has some 6,000 to 8,000 men.

Reports are in circulation to-night, that part of the force which occupied Fredericktown yesterday had captured Cape Girardeau to-day, but this is doubtful. They may have been demonstrating in that direction, but the post is too strong to be taken by cavalry.

We have the following additional from St. Louis:

Military preparations here are very active. The blacksmith shops have been busy all day shoeing cavalry horses. Ordnance stores are being sent to different points and everything is being put in fine train for immediate active service.

Gen. Pike has called all the enrolled militia out. Gen. Rosecrans will issue an appeal to morrow, calling the people to arms. The trains from the Iron Mountain railroad are still running. So far as known the railroad has not been molested.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.

Dispatches from Sheridan up to 11 o'clock on Saturday night, dated 6 miles south of New Market, have been received. He had driven the enemy from Mount Jackson without being able to bring on a general engagement. The enemy were moving rapidly and he had no cavalry present to hold them. Torbett had attacked Wyckham's forces at Surrey and captured a number of prisoners.

Sheridan found rebel hospitals in all the towns from Winchester to New Market. Twenty pieces of artillery were captured at Fisher's Hill, together with 1,100 prisoners, a large amount of ammunition, cassions, timbers, and a large quantity of entrenching tools, small arms and debris. No list of captured material has been received.

The small towns through the valley have a great many rebel wounded.

Gen. Stevens reports the arrival at Harper's Ferry of a train of our wounded, with twenty captured guns and 80 additional captured officers.

Breckinridge has gone to take command of the rebel department of the south-west.

Dispatches received this morning from Sherman's command states that Hood appears to be moving towards the Alabama lines in great force. Rebel raiders are operating against Sherman's communications and had captured Athens, Alabama. Vigorous exertions are being made to overtake and destroy this force.

Jeff Davis is reported to be at Macon.

Reports have also been received from Major General Canby. Gen. Steele has been strongly reinforced and has taken the offensive.

Dispatches from Gen. Grant, dated ten o'clock last night, report no military operations.

The above comprises the substance of the military information proper for publication received to the present date by this department. [Signed] STANTON.

When the resolution of the late Baltimore convention, declaring that they deemed it essential to the general welfare that harmony should prevail in the national councils and regarding as worthy of public confidence and official trust those only who cordially endorsed the principles set forth in the series of resolutions which should characterize the administration of the government, was, shortly after its passage, read by Postmaster General Blair, he at once verbally tendered his resignation, which was not formally made or accepted until to-day, as will be seen by the following correspondence. It is understood that ex-Governor Dennison of Ohio will be his successor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.

MONTGOMERY BLAIR:—

You have generously said to me more than once that whenever your resignation could be a relief to me, it was at my disposal. The time has come. You very well that this proceeds ... isfaction of mine ... officially ... Your unsurpassed ... you ...

TO THE PRESIDENT:—

I have read your note of this date referring to my offer to resign whenever you should deem it advisable for the public interests that I should do so—stating that, in you judgment, that time had now come. I now, therefore, formally tender you my resignation of the office of Postmaster General—I cannot take leave of you without renewing expressions of my gratitude for the uniform kindness which has marked your course towards me.

Yours, very truly,

[Signed] BLAIR.

Washington, Sept. 25.

Montgomery Blair, in a letter to an afternoon paper says:

My offer to resign was not made because the principles adopted at Baltimore were objectionable to me. On the contrary—it was made in good faith, with a view to allay the animosities among the *friends of* those principles and in order to secure their triumph.

Blair, by request of the President, will remain in the post office till his successor is qualified. Nothing has been heard from Governor Dennison, who is canvassing in Ohio at a point where there is no telegraphic connection. No doubt is entertained that he will accept the office.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

The *Commercial's* special says, a gentleman just from Montgomery reports 480,000 bales of cotton at that city and vicinity.

It is said that the military authorities are about to create extensive fortifications at the east end of the gaps in Shenandoah valley to prevent further raids.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.

From Mobile the Tritina brings news of a gunboat expedition up Fish river. Saw-mills, grist mills, a ship yard and lumber were destroyed—valued at a million of dollars. Returning, it was found that the rebels had felled trees across the stream. At the same time a force appeared on the banks of the river and fired upon the boats. The gunboat Randolph cleared a passage for the rest of the fleet.

A telegraph cable has been laid between Forts Morgan and Gaines. The guns, machinery, etc., of the monitor Triumph will be raised. It is thought the hole in the ram's bottom is so large it cannot be rais... Fort Gaines was in fine condition, ... little of Fort Morgan can ever be made viceable.

VICKSBURG, Sept. 2...

Gen. Dana has commenced active operations in this district. A large cavalry left last night under Col. Osborn, which will be followed by a large force of cavalry. The result will probably be known in about ten days.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.

Forrest with his whole force advanced upon and destroyed the Sulphur Springs trestle work yesterday. Col. Pace, commanding at Elk River bridge, evacuated that point at daylight and Forrest took possession this morning. His force is estimated at 7,000 strong, with 3 batteries.

On Saturday, in the fight at Athens, 500 men of the 5th and 8th Indiana cavalry were captured by Forrest. He is represented to have butchered all the negroes captured who wore Federal uniforms.

From dispatches captured on a Confederate staff officer it appears that Early was instructed by Lee to hold the valley at all hazards. Sheridan is still pursuing him, picking up prisoners all along the road.

It is stated on reliable authority that the prisoners captured within the past three days will number 3,000. No fears need be entertained of the enemy making a raid in Sheridan's rear by the crossing through Luray valley.

It is not believed here that Early will be able to reach Staunton with one-third of his original command. Reinforcements have been sent to Sheridan from this vicinity and have reached Strasburg. Many of the rebel wounded, who hid away among the citizens of that village have been handed over to our troops.

ST. LOUIS, ...

On the recommendation of Mayor Thomas and many of the leading men of this city, Rosecrans has issued an order suspending all business not absolutely necessary after twelve o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of organizing the citizens for home defense. Exempts are requested to join this organization.

Rosecrans has also issued an eloquent appeal to the citizens of Missouri to take up arms and defend their homes against the invaders of the State. Officers and soldiers now under discharge are ... ed to. Those in the city are ... report to Col. Lepold, who wi... them with his own troo... ade of veterans for the ...

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The Montana Post

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Saturday, ... Oct. 8, 1864.

UNION TERRITORIAL TICKET.

For Congress.
WILBUR F. SANDERS.

For the Council.
WILLIAM CHUMASERO of Virginia.
JOHN S. LOTT of Nevada.
JAMES GIBSON of Summit.

For Representatives.
JAMES TUFTS,
N. J. DAVIS,
JOHN A. NELSON of Virginia,
JAMES WILLIAMS,
W. P. WHEELER of Nevada,
J. B. JOHNSON, of Summit.

The Candidates.

We take great pleasure in presenting to the Union voters of this Territory the names of the gentlemen who have been nominated by the conventions whose proceedings are published in this week's paper, and we can, without fear of contradiction, say that a better selection, both as regards the candidates themselves, and the interests of our young Territory, could not have been made.

WILBUR F. SANDERS, who heads the ticket as a candidate for Delegate to Congress is a gentleman well known throughout the Territory as an able lawyer, identified with and devoted to the best interests of our Territory, and, who will, if elected, by his ability and energy, and his thorough knowledge of our necessities, do more to subserve our interests than any other man who could have been selected to fill the position.

DR. JAMES GIBSON, of Summit, has long been a resident of Virginia City, where he carried on a drug store, and is known as a man of the strictest integrity and moral worth.

WILLIAM CHUMASERO, the nominee for Council from this place is a gentleman of ripe and varied culture, possessed of large experience, and a thorough knowledge of the law. Understanding thoroughly our wants, he will render invaluable service to us in the legislative assembly.

Among the important duties devolving upon our first legislative assembly is that of adopting a code of civil and criminal procedure, and, whether in or out of the Council, we know that Judge Chumasero would be often consulted, and we do not believe that our people can so disregard their own interests as to vote for any other man even for political reasons. His presence in that body is a necessity, and the lawyers of this county who desire the enactment of wise and just laws will bear us out in saying, "the right man in the right place."

J. B. JOHNSON is an energetic man, now residing in Pine Grove, where he has extensive mining claims, and where he is known, he is deservedly popular.

W. P. WHEELER is President of Nevada District and a member of the well known California Company, a good business man, a man of more than ordinary ability, and who would make a good and safe legislator.

Capt. JAMES WILLIAMS is too well known to our citizens to need any introduction or commendation from us, and it was felicitously fitting that his nomination should be so unanimously made.

In the ticket now presented, every interest of the Territory is represented, and by men whom the breath of calumny cannot successfully assail. In their hands we are willing to trust our future destiny as a Territory.

The great present interest of this Territory is that of mining. To secure a proper and adequate representation of this interest, some of the most prominent and successful miners in this region have been nominated.

Election Precincts.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MONTANA TERR'Y,
October 4th, 1864.

Election Precincts are hereby established: One in Pine Grove district, election to be held at the California Store; judges of election—Robert Berryman, Wm. McCollum ... rock at ... judges ... go W. ... EDGERTON, Governor.

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The Situation.

There is an old adage that "Even the truth is not always to be told;" and the saying is a wise one, taken with its proper limitations. Without these, it is a lie proper, of the first magnitude. When the disclosure of the truth offends public morality by unnecessary revelations, or when the peace of families may be sacrificed by an injudicious garrulity, and in such like cases, it is best—not to tell a lie, or to act one—but simply, to say nothing. When however, on the one hand, great interests are at stake, which may be injured by our silence, while, on the other hand, by that silence we may secure the good word of the wrong-doer, the silence of opponents or the plaudits of the unthinking multitude, then, our course is plain. It is to tell the truth in its entirety, and to enforce our statements by our actions. If we remain quiescent, we forfeit our claim to manhood, and basely sacrifice our honor to a temporary and questionable advantage. In entering upon our duty at this crisis, we have determined to blink no question that seeks its solution in the votes of the people at the coming election.

A party is organized in this Territory under the *assumed* name of Democrats, whose object is to oppose the government of the the United States, to place in our councils men disaffected towards the nation, under the shadow of whose banner they rest unmolested, and to send to Congress a Delegate whose election as the nominee of that party, could they but succeed in their scheme, would render him as utterly unable to fulfill his mission, as a Feejee Islander or a Minnesota Sioux. We denounce the attempt as unworthy of any man, more especially of a soldier, and many such we know are here.

Let us reason this matter out. Two parties are contending for the mastery in open war, the North and the South—all southern advocates say, TWO NATIONS. It follows then, that any southern refugee or partizan is, according to his own showing, voting as a citizen in a foreign land with which his own is at war. Let not our southern neighbors get angry while disavowing such a purpose. Well we know that scores, nay hundreds of men will vote the Union ticket here, who have risked their all, like men, in a manly, though we say a mistaken, way, to support their opinions on their own native soil. No Federal bayonets coerce them here, why not leave it so, and vote right, or stay at home? These men long for a disruption of the peace of this Territory, or they are blind if they do not see it must eventually follow their opposition to the government.

This Territory is not southern ground, and cannot be, in any event. So long as the inhabitants live peaceably here, all know they are free to do so, and sit under the shadow of their own vine and fig tree, none daring to make them afraid, and that even when they have borne arms against this very people; but, if forgetting the old saw, "Never scorn the bush that bields you," they seek to inaugurate in this place a crusade against the national authorities, of course they dare the government to a contest, the issue of which is not doubtful to the most zealous friend of Jefferson Davis that ever sung to the tune of "The soldier Tired," "He who fights and runs away," &c, &c.

We are well assured (not mentally only, but actually) that many a brave man speaks thus—"I did my best for my State and for the South, and I don't regret it, but here I live in peace, as well treated as if I was a true built Yankee, and I wont meddle where I must dishonor myself, without even serving the cause I have at heart." Such men have seen war, and they don't want it in Montana—nor do they wish to introduce the jarring element of strife, among brothers and friends without aim or object.

We speak thus to manly foes, whose honor is dear to them. We are as widely asunder as the poles, in the great question North or South? but here, with 1,600 miles between us and the field of slaughter we can afford to cry truce, forget the past and hope for the future.

To the Copperhead who sets his foot down square against the land of his birth, we hold other language. Does he think the southern people care for him? Yes, as much as the true soldier does for the deserter. The Union they hate, but the Copperhead they use and despise, as one who "makes I dare not wait upon I would." We well know what a host of mistakes are being made in political calculations here, and how many, who are counted as sure South as Mobile, will be found voting for the Union ticket in Montana, while ten times the number will follow the example of the Irishman who made his fortune—they will mind their own business and not meddle where they can only cut off their own noses to spite their own faces.

To the honest Democrat who is seduced into voting for a ticket bearing the name of the party with which for years he has been identified, we cry halt before you fall into the snare. Principles, not names, are the true gauges for a free voter. If you vote against the government and your country ... name ... it counts one, and the ... be erased from your memory ... never stopped a stone or mend- ... your conduct ... ridiculous ... a man who would persist in ... because the ... labelled *champagne*. Be a man and stand by the old flag if you would escape the stings of conscience and the sneers of the tempter who betrayed you to shame.

In addressing the loyalist who stands up for "God and his native land," we have only to recall to his memory the time when his fathers passed through a sterner ordeal than he has done, for nearly twice as long, and hoisted the old flag in triumph at last. No excuse will keep him from his place on the 24th. He will see a goodly crowd of his own way of thinking, and feel that he has done his duty successfully.

> Breathes there a man with soul so dead
> Who never to himself hath said
> This is my own, my native land?
> If such there be, go, mark him well
> For him no minstrel's raptures swell
> High though his titles, proud his fame,
> Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
> Despite those titles, power and pelf
> The wretch concentred all in self,
> Living shall forfeit fair renown,
> And doubly dying, to the grave go down,
> To the vile dust from whence he sprung
> Unwept, unhonored and unsung.

There is, gentle reader, a breed of two-legged imitations of men, to be found in North America just answering this description. Their uniform is butternut with blue facings. Their password is: Yea; Nay. Their wash-bowl is hewn out of Plymouth Rock; their towel is Sea Island cotton, a present from Dixie. They feed on forged telegrams. They row one way and look another. Men call them—*Copperheads*. Are such men to rule here? Give in your answer on the 24th—and GOD SHOW THE RIGHT!

The War.

The tide of victory still rolls strongly on. Reinforcements are daily arriving to aid Grant in the great struggle, and the cry is still—"they come." Sheridan, following up his victory at Winchester, attacked the enemy at Fisher's Hill, in a position strong both by nature and art, defeating him with the loss of 20 guns and 1,100 prisoners. At latest dates the prisoners taken in the whole series of conflicts had reached the number of 11,000.

Forrest has taken and captured 500 men. The murder of all colored prisoners in Federal uniform is asserted. If it be true, we would sooner lose than win with such a stain on our banner. We cannot understand why the negro is to be treated worse than the man who arms and drills him.

The gaps in the Shenandoah valley are to be fortified. This is a good step and will, hereafter prevent much unnecessary dispersion of force.

Hood is reported as moving in great force against the Alabama lines, but, unless he mends both his head and his hand, his old friend Sherman will give a good account of him.

In Missouri, the people have responded to the call of Rosecrans, and a large force is on hand to check the advance of Shelby whose strength is estimated at 12,000, with 16 pieces of artillery. There seems little transpiring in that quarter.

The report that Georgia is about to come into the Union gains strength every day. She will do it some day, and by doing it how many lives and much misery will be saved.

The Confederate Loan has declined three per cent.

At Mobile, forts Gaines and Morgan are united by telegraph. The raid up Fish river was successful, and a million dollars worth of property was destroyed.

The war is progressing favorably and gold is falling to such an extent, that the wholesale market is following suit and a large reduction in the price of imports is recorded.

The recent successes will have a great effect in deciding the votes of the dubious and strengthening the hands of the loyal.

Losses must occur in every war, but the Northern people can say with pride:

> "Though many a goodly bough is rent,
> Yet is our stately pine unbent."

May the light of victory still beam on the brow of loyalty.

Montgomery Blair has resigned his office. He still declares his adherence to the Baltimore platform, and says he gives way to promote unanimity. Ex-Governor Dennison has accepted the position of Postmaster General.

A Challenge.

EDITOR POST—Hearing a great deal about fighting in and about your place, and occasionally my name mentioned among the most common, I only have to say that one or any of the fighting fraternity can find me ready to fight any one of them for five thousand dollars ($5,000) in gold, on or after the 10th day of October, 1864. Any reasonable amount will be found at Dance & Stuart's store in Virginia, as a forfeit for the whole amount.

Fort Hall, Sept. 24, 1864—71t. HUGH O'NEIL.

New York, Sept 27th.

The Commercial's special, says: Several prominent Georgian refugees, now here, are confident that some kind of an arrangement will soon be effected between Governor Brown and General Sherman, through which Georgia will secede from the Confederacy.

New York, 27th.

Concerning the peace negotiations in Georgia, the *Evening Post* says: General Sherman, (we are authorized to say,) will not negotiate except on terms of unconditional submission of the rebels to our Government and the Union the fullest acknowledgements of its rights and an open admission that the war against the Union was what Alex. H. Stephens declared it would be in 1860, viz: plunder and crime. The *Post* says, if the Georgia authorities will agree to these preliminaries, Gen. Sherman will meet them frankly and cheerfully ...

Proceedings of the Territorial Convention.

At a preliminary meeting of delegates to the first Territorial convention of Montana, held at the Court House in Virginia City, on Wednesday, October 5th, 1864, F. M. Thompson, was appointed President *pro tem.*, and Robert Hill, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Chumasero a committee of three was appointed by the chair, for the approval of credentials, consisting of W. Chumasero, James Gourlay, T. J. Connor.

On motion of Mr Miller a committee of three were appointed upon permanent organization, consisting of L. C. Miller, T. G. Merrill and George Wing.

On motion of Mr. Hall, a committee of three were appointed to draft resolutions, consisting of Amos W. Hall, A. B. Davis and George Wing.

On motion of Col. J. A. Nelson, the convention adjourned to 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met pursuant to adjournment. The committee on credentials being called, reported favorably upon the following names of delegates, all present:

Madison County.—William Chumasero, Robert Hill, J. A. Nelson, C. M. Curtis, A. B. Davis, T. J. Connor and L. P. Munger,

Beaver Head.—F. M. Thompson, Amos W. Hall, L. C. Miller and George Wing.

Jefferson.—T. J. Merrill, James Gourlay, Nathaniel Merriman.

Missoula.—E. B. Johnson.

Yellowstone.—Samuel Fellows and J. A. T. Hull.

The report was adopted.

The committee on permanent organization, reported as follows: William Chumasero, President, F. M. Thompson, Vice President; Robert Hill, Secretary.

On motion of F. M. Thompson, the convention then proceeded to an informal ballot for a Delegate to Congress. The result was a unanimous vote for W. F. Sanders.

On motion of Col Nelson, the ballot was accepted, and Mr. Sanders declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Sanders was then called before the convention and addressed the delegates in a forcible and eloquent speech, which was greeted with loud applause.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were read by the Secretary.

This convention of Union men of Montana Territory RESOLVE.—

1st. That no philanthropic or selfish interest of any portion of our people, demands the separation of the American Republic, or the overthrow or the government, but we are urged by every consideration that can actuate mankind, to insist that in the future as in the past, there shall be within the limits thereof, but one flag, one country and one destiny.

2d. That the soldiers and seamen of the Republic, who, amid carnage and suffering, bear aloft her banners with such unfaltering devotion and faith, have written with their swords a name for courage worthy of their ancestral fame and have indelibly impressed upon the pages of history, a character worthy of the high heroic days. In their entire success, so fully promised by recent events, we joyfully hail the prospects of an early peace founded in righteousness. While devotion to duty, true manhood, courage, and a generous sacrifice of self, for the good of all are regarded as virtues, while Liberty is loved and Truth revered, their names will be held in grateful remembrance.

3d. That the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers, penetrating the very heart of our Territory, ought to be surveyed and their navigation so improved that they may become the great highways of commerce, furnishing, near our own doors, every commodity we need, at a small advance upon the cost thereof in the cities of the east.

4th. That the legislation contemplated by the bills introduced into Congress by Messrs Fernando Wood and H. P. Bennet, and now pending before Congress, is pernicious in the extreme, and is a well aimed blow at the industry of our Territory, as well as the best interests of the nation, and calls for the indignant opposition of all classes of our citizens.

5th. That the Indian title to our occupied lands, as well as to lands in their vicinity, ought to be at once extinguished; and that the agricultural and mineral lands, as well as town lots, should be secured to the occupants of the same, without any compensation.

6th. That the Indian tribes now engaged in a warfare against the government, deserve and ought to receive the severest punishment; and we are opposed to any treaty of peace with them until we have full indemnity for past barbarities and the amplest security for the future safety of emigration and mails, upon all highways passing through the Indian country.

7th. That our present mail routes need radical changes and such extensions as will accommodate all the settled portions of our Territory, and that economy, certainty and dispatch require that there be established a direct mail route from the Missouri river to the settlements within Montana Territory.

8th. That radical changes are demanded in the laws concerning newspaper postage upon papers coming to the inland Territories of the United States.

9th. That as labor and capital alone can develope the immense mineral resources of our new Territory they should go hand in hand ... any theory which seeks or tends to debase the dignity of labor, or to displace the laborer from his true position as the creator of our wealth, and second to none in social position or usefulness, deserves our severest condemnation.

10th. That, as this Territory is the youngest child of the United States Government and largely dependent upon its parent for the aid, protection and supplies necessary to bring to maturity its rich and vast mineral and agricultural resources, it can, therefore, be regarded as nothing short of suicide to to send any other than a true and reliable Union man to represent us in the national congress.

On motion of Mr Thompson, a central committee, to consist of nine persons from different parts of the Territory was appointed, as follows: M. H. Lott, Col. J. A. Nelson and G. G. Bissell of Madison, L. A. Gridley and L. C. Miller of Beaver Head, A. Ackerman and T. J. Merrill of Jefferson, E. B. Johnson of Missoula, and M. Carroll of Choteau.

On motion of Mr. L. C. Miller, it was resolved that the parties constituting the central committee be notified and authorized to perform all and every act necessary for such a committee.

Mr. A. W. Hall of Beaver Head, introduced the following which was passed unanimously.

RESOLVED, That in presenting the name of W. F. Sanders as a candidate to be supported by the Union men of this Territory as Delegate to Congress we are well assured that we are presenting the name of one, whom we can recommend to all Union men without distinction as to former political proclivities, as one well worthy of the support of all persons who wish to see the national honor preserved unsullied, and the dignity of the American people sustained.

On motion of A. B. Davis, it was ordered that the proceedings of this convention be published in the MONTANA POST.

The convention then adjourned.

WM. CHUMASERO, Pres't.
ROBERT HILL, Sec'y.

HOW THEY DO IT.—The *National* tells a story of a young, unmarried couple who were at a social party in Grass Valley the other night. Early in the evening, without hat, cloak or bonnet, they wandered by moonlight. Thinking they had been out at least half an hour, and would be missed, they returned and found the house shut up and its inmates asleep. It was 2 o'clock in the morning ...

Proceedings of the Union Convention.

Pursuant to a call published in the MONTANA POST for a Union Convention of Madison county, the Delegates assembled at the Court House in Virginia City, at 12 o'clock m., on Monday, October 3d, 1864.

The convention was organized by appointing M. H. Lott Chairman and Niel Howie Secretary.

Dr. James Gibson, A. J. Paulison and Dr. Weirig were appointed a committee on credentials.

Hugh Glenn, A. B. Davis and C. M. Curtis were appointed a committe to draft resolutions for the consideration of the convention.

The convention then adjourned to meet at two o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by the President.

The committee on credentials reported the following gentlemen to be entitled to seats in the convention:

Virginia City.—Neil Howie, D. W. Tilton, R. J. Paulison, Hugh Glenn, Col J. A. Nelson and John McCourt.

Nevada City.—W. P. Wheeler, M. H. Lott, Dr. Weirig and C. M. Curtis.

Summit.—J. H. Fuller and Jas. Gibson.

Highland.—L. P. Munger.

Junction.—A. B. Davis.

Pine Grove.—O. L. Hill.

On motion, D. R. Coleman was admitted as delegate from Brown's Gulch and A. Kennedy from Madison Valley.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to represent Madison county in the Union Territorial convention, when the following named gentlemen were duly elected: William Chumasero, R. N. Hill and Col. J. A. Nelson of Virginia, C. M. Curtis, of Nevada, A. B. Davis, of Junction, J. T. Connor, of Summit, and L. P. Munger, of Highland.

On motion, the convention adjourned to meet on Tuesday, at nine o'clock, a. m.

MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 4.

The convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five, to act as the Executive Committee of the Union party of Madison county. The Chairman was authorized to appoint such persons as in his judgment should appear eligible.

A ballot was then taken, and the following gentlemen were declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention for members of the Council, viz William Chumasero of Virginia, John S. Lott of Nevada, and Dr. Jas. Gibson of Summit.

For the House of Representatives: Judge James Tufts, N. J. Davis and Col J. A. Nelson of Virginia, Capt Jas. Williams and W. P. Wheeler of Nevada, and J. B. Johnson, of Pine Grove.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted by the convention:

RESOLVED, That the necessary current expenses of our Territory, not paid from the treasury of the United States, and the necessary county expenses, ought to be raised by equitable taxation; and that the present tax law ought to be so modified as to reduce our taxation to this standard.

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this convention, great and radical changes are needed in the laws, now in force in this Territory, relative to quartz lodes, and that among such changes the following are needed:

I. That all claims should follow the line of the lode, in whatever direction the same may run, and that said claims should be held as real estate.

II. That not more than two claims each way from the discovery, should be allowed to be claimed, unless a new discovery is made, and recorded as an extension ... or as discovery of a new lode.

III. That the section of the law requiring one hundred dollars worth of work to be performed on each claim, should be at once repealed. The same, not in our opinion, tending to develope the resources of the country—but acting oppressively upon all classes of our citizens except the heavy capitalist.

RESOLVED, That the candidates this day nominated, be, and they are hereby instructed, (if they shall be elected) to labor for the accomplishment of these objects.

D. R. Coleman then proposed the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we, the members of this convention, pledge ourselves to support the nominees of this convention at the coming election, and to use all honorable means within our power to secure their election.

On motion the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three to inform the candidates of their nomination. The following gentlemen were appointed, viz: Hugh Glenn, Niel Howie and A. B. Davis.

On motion of R. J. Paulison, the convention adjourned, *sine die*.

M. H. LOTT, Pres't.
NIEL HOWIE, Sec'y.

TOO MUCH CAT.—The Lewiston Journal says, there is a couple of spinsters in Green—monomaniacs in their way—who have been trying to see how many cats could be multiplied from one pair. They began with one pair when the rebellion broke out, and as the kittens have grown and multiplied their number now reaches *the alarming sum of four hundred and forty* cats and kittens.

Married

In this city, on the 1st of Sept., by the Rev. A. M. TORBET, Mr. BENJAMIN CARMAN to Mrs. MARTHA HALL, both of Nevada.

In this city, on the 1st of Oct, by the same, Mr. O. P. ROCKWELL to Miss ISABELL MCGUIRE, both of this place.

In this city, on the 4th inst, by the same, Mr. JOHN C. WOODBURY to Miss ELLEN BLACK, both of this place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAYS.

CAME INTO THE HERD OF THE SUBSCRIBER on John Day's creek, near Rickard's Ferry, on Snake River, 1 span of mare mules, about thirteen hands high. Owner can have them by proving property and paying charges. Said mules to be found on Thorpe's Rancho, Gallatin Fork.

Virginia City, Sept. 3, 1864. P. THORPE.

LOST.

AN Old Wallet containing a black morocco pocket book with brass clasps. The pocket book contained one $20 treasury note, a five dollar bill and some smaller bills, 2 certificates of deposit on Allen & Millard's bank for $750, the payment of which has been stopped. Any person leaving the same at Allen & Millard's Bank will be liberally rewarded. J. S. ROCKFELL.

Virginia City Oct. ...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VIRGINIA
LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE
STABLE.
Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

THE Undersigned having purchased the entire interest of W. F. Woods, and Wilson ... will conduct it as a

FIRST CLASS STABLE

in every respect, and solicit the patronage of the friends and the public.

SUPERIOR SADDLE HORSES

can be obtained at all times.

Special care will be given to all stock entrusted to their care. N. H. WOODS,
Oct 8th, 1864. 71m H. A. BOLLER.

MERRIWEATHER & DAWSON,
(Successors to)
D. D. CARPENTER,
AT THE
CITY MEAT MARKET,
Will keep as usual a full assortment of
BEEF, ELK, MUTTON,
VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
All accounts to be settled with
MERRIWEATHER & DAWSON.
Please call and settle.
Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 17, 1864.
4—tf

LOST.

A PLAIN GOLD CROSS, about three inches long, on Idaho Street. The finder will receive the value of the same by leaving it at the City Book Store. 71t

MINING CLAIMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE FOR SALE two first rate Gulch Mining Claims in Summit District. They will be sold at a great sacrifice as the owner desires to leave for the states. 75t. WM. CHUMASERO.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

THE FINEST RESIDENCE in Virginia City, a beautiful Stone Cottage, well finished, north east of Virginia Brewery. Apply to
72t GRIFFITH & THOMPSON.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between Meeks & Gibson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm must be paid to J. P. Gibson, and all persons holding claims on the firm will please forward their accounts to J. P. Gibson for settlement.

Blackfoot Butte Ferry; JACOB MEEKS,
Snake River, Sept 22d, 1864. J. P. GIBSON.

G. W. Forbes of Virginia City, and Walker Bros Salt Lake City Utah, are authorized to receive money due the company, and receipt in my name. J. P. GIBSON.
71t

QUARTZ MILL FOR SALE.

I OFFER the castings for a fifteen stamp mill with an extra set of Shoes, Gudgeons for water wheels, Pillow Blocks, &c., &c. for sale cheap for cash. Weight of castings about five hundred pounds. Also twenty five feet of one of the best claims on the Dakotah Lode, at Bannack City.
71t W. F. SANDERS

FOR SALE.

A NO. 1 Counter and Safe. Enquire of E. H. Greber & Co., Bankers.
October 8th, 1864. 71t

In the Probate Court of the County of Madison.

In the matter of the Petition of George D. Parker, Administrator of the estate of J. A. Slade, deceased, for a sale of the Real Estate of the said deceased.

IT APPEARING BY THE PETITION OF THE said Administrator that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for the payment of such debts.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all parties interested, be and appear before him at his office in Virginia City, on Monday the 31st day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, (that being the time specially appointed for hearing said petition) to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the deceased. Published in Virginia City, Sept. 7th, 1864. T. C. JONES,
6—4t Probate Judge

SUMMONS.

Territory of Montana, Madison County, ss,
In Probate Court.

Augustus Griffin, Plaintiff, against, Vine Hoxey Defendant.

To the Defendant:—Sir:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REquired to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed with me as Clerk of said Court, on the twenty-seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at my office in Virginia City, in said county and Territory, within twenty days from the date of the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint, as herein required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred dollars and costs of suit. This action is brought upon a certain contract dated 3d of August, 1864, for the payment of twenty-two ounces and one pennyweight of clean gulch gold dust with the interest ten per cent. per month.

By order of Hon. T. C. JONES,
Probate Judge of Madison County.
R. M. HAGAMAN, Clerk.
Sept. 29th, 1864. 6—4w

FOR RENT.

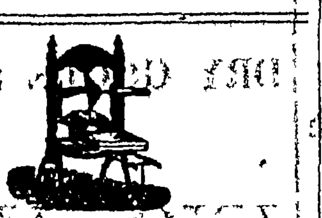
ONE HALF OF ONE OF THE BEST BUSIness houses in town. Enquire at the City Book Store.
6—tf

James H. Harper. Geo. W. Hynson.
GEM SALOON.
Virginia City, Montana Territory
Situated on Wallace Street, Two Doors above Jackson.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND Choice Wines, Liquors and Segars. The Proprietors are thankful for past patronage, and hope to merit a continuance of the same, as soon as their new house is completed. HARPER & HYNSON.

The Montana Post.

THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY



OUR AGENTS

HUGH GLENN, of Virginia City, is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions, and moneys for same His recipt will be good

MAJ UPSON, of Fort Benton, is our authorized agent at Fort Benton and vicinity

ROWLINGS & Co , at Silver Creek,

[illegible]

Also the Carrier, going from this city to Fort Benton,

The Post-Master, at Bannock City;

Also the Post Master at Salt Lake,

MR JAS STUART at Deer Lodge

MR. FRANK WORDEN, at Hell Gates

DR OLERNEY, at Summit

All of the above named gentlemen are authorised to receive subscriptions for the paper, advertising or job work, and receipt for the same.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

—— Job Work must invariably be pre paid.

——Elephant corral—the best corral in town

—— The weather has been very pleasant for the past week, warm and calm

—— For a fancy or fast buggy or saddle horse go to the Virginia stables.

—— Not the fair thing—to ask the Printer to give a five dollar puff, for fifty cents

—— For a good square meal, go to the Star Restaurant Charley knows how to get them up

REVENUE STAMPS.—John H. Ming has received one thousand dollars worth of revenue stamps of all denominations.

—— Joe Tagert of Nevada, has a lot of internal revenue stamps left yet, which he wants to sell in lots to suit purchasers.

—— For all the various luxuries of the season and country, in the way of eating and drinking, go to Hutche's restaurant, next door above the post office

—— Hand in your orders for election printing, in order to have it done in time Don't wait till the last moment, and then try to hurry the printer

—— McBride, Baumgardner & Co , have our thanks for a box of "condensed milk," which we found excellent, and can recommend in preference to some sold by our daily milk men. Try a box

—— The members of Montana Fire Company, No 2, are requested to meet on Tuesday, October 11th, at the Masonic Hall Meeting to commence at 7 o'clock, p m By order of

7—1t R. E. COOKE, Capt

FIGHT —Two darkies, not having the laws of the city before their eyes, got to fighting, and after wooling one another in front of the Gem saloon for some time, were snatched up and lodged in jail to cool off

—— A man named Spencer, on Monday last, going at full speed on Jackson street, was thrown from his horse and his collar bone broken Being fortunately near Drs Brooke & Glick's office the damage to his frame was speedily mended.

—— A load of mammoth turnips arrived in town from the Gallatin on Sunday last, the smallest one weighing between four and five pounds We were the recipients of one weighing 8½ lbs., and can vouch for its sweetness

—— Somebody got our hat last Wednesday night As a piece of our wardrobe, we value it, not only for its antiquity, but for the history connected with it, which we will give some other time Bring it back, pay for this advertisement, and we'll say no more.

—— The following gentlemen have been appointed as a Union executive committee for this county Judge Fergus and Robert Hill of Virginia, L P Munger of Highland, Thomas Coggins of Nevada and O P. Stone of Junction.

—— Poznansky & Behn, well known Coloradans, have on hand at their clothing store in Nevada, first door below the Star Bakery, the finest assortment of fall and winter clothing to be had in Nevada Go and give them a call They say it's no trouble to show goods.

SOMEBODY'S BUSINESS —We notice daily that all the excavated earth from new buildings is wheeled right in the middle of the street, in piles averaging from one to three feet high. This should not be Every one should see the necessity of keeping our streets as clean as possible.

—— At the primary meeting of the unconditional Union men of Fairweather district, held October 1st, Judge E P. Lewis in the chair, and D. R Coleman, secretary, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected delegates to the county convention Niel Howie, J. T. McCourt, J. A. Nelson, R J Paulison, D. W. Tilton, Hugh Glenn.

"PIONEER" MILL —Deyalmon, Sedman & Co 's mill on Ram's Horn Gulch, cleaned up for the first time last week and gave a very satisfactory result Out of three fourths of a cord of quartz from the Monitor lode, 29 ounces of amalgam was obtained, which retorted $190 00. Bully for the first run See communication, from Ram's Horn, in this connection.

The gun boat Nancy L. Wilber, left Fort Benton on the 20th ult , for the States. The following passengers were on board James W. Wilber, Joseph Pitcher, Henry Bouck, John Zeo of New York, Capt. Samuel R. Flanigan, Thomas W. Laidlow, pilot of the Illinois, Dr E Rider of Vermont, and Dr. Owens of Missouri. [States papers please copy.]

—— An old dilapidated wagon and mules to correspond, standing in front of our office the other day, displayed on the cover, the following inscription, which we give verbatim, et literatum:

"PASSONGERS FOR OHIAW."

Some newly discovered gulch on the Yellowstone, we suppose!

ARREST —G Curtis and George Higgins, both auctioneers, were arrested on Monday last, for transgressing the order against selling stock on the street. That's right. Nobody objects to having auction houses on the business street, but running stock through a crowded thoroughfare such as the main street in our city, is a nuisance to the public and dangerous to pedestrians on the crossings of the street For if six men, as we have seen it, try the strength of their lungs at once, going at full speed at the same time, it is impossible to ascertain from which side danger is approaching. We are glad that such a nuisance will not be tolerated.

The worst of all bummers, and there are as many kinds as different species of dogs, is decidedly the newspaper bummer. He will be found to be the first one after the arrival of the coach, in the news depot, crowding in and taking up a newspaper, spreading it out and reading it through, covering up all other papers, and preventing customers from buying. We are sorry to say that more of [illegible] found among [illegible] we have ever seen.

—— On Saturday last, the passengers to the states by the river route, left for the Yellowstone They are mostly all hardy looking fellows, not likely to part with either life or property, but we must confess that, in this juncture of affairs, it partakes somewhat of temerity to venture down the Yellowstone in the face of the numerous and probably hostile tribes that line its banks.

—— Mr. Chamberlain is about to leave this city for Lewiston. Having long acted in an official capacity in Idaho, he is well qualified to give information concerning the laws of that territory. Parties having letters &c., to send West, can, if they wish, have them forwarded by this gentleman. We understand that Mr. Chamberlain intends to settle in our midst on his return He will start for Lewiston, Walla Walla and Boise City, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co , and will carry letters and small packages for the above named places or any part West of the mountains Letters may be left at Rockfellow & Dennee's, on Jackson street.

—— As announced, the second grand hop came off on Wednesday night, in Parker's new hall, and was pronounced, by all who attended the same, a grand success. Receiving our usual complimentary, we donned our store clothes and went, saw and stayed until the first rosy blushes of the young day mantled the tops of the Madison divide, when the dance broke up, and everybody sought repose, highly satisfied with the night's entertainment, only wishing soon to have another such The supper at the Planter's House was gotten up in the very best style, and by men who understand their business The music by Waugh's Quadrille band was excellent and those that didn't come missed the best thing of the season

—— The marked and satisfactory progress that our citizens are making in reducing this city to order and regularity, is highly gratifying. The first step had been taken, in securing the preservation of life and property, concerning which, many a rogue found to his cost that the teeth which bite hardest are out of sight It was a perilous venture for the first bold advocates of the LEX TALIONIS—but they have their reward There are few even of the large manufacturing towns that can compete with Virginia City, in freedom from crime and robbery. Another step, supported by public opinion, is being taken Exposure to accident from running horses in the main street will shortly cease Horses must be had, and those who want them will go to the auction mart instead of the main street. The good sense of the auctioneers, who are reliable men, will bring them to cheerful compliance, we are sure One church is built and another will shortly follow. A large and prosperous Sabbath school, with adult bible classes, is held in the town hall, and we are informed that in a short time an appeal will be made to the liberality of the citizens concerning the erection of a school-house to be the property of the district

Centerville grows so fast that it will soon grow itself out of a name and become part of the whole city which now really includes Virginia, Central and Nevada cities May the good feeling of our people keep them in the track of social progress so happily entered upon, and may it never be our duty to record any interruption of the peace, harmony and prosperity that so eminently distinguishes Virginia

POPULATION OF MONTANA

Missoula county,	450
Deer Lodge "	360
Choteau "	200
Jefferson "	1 805
Beaver Head "	1 511
Madison "	11 493
Total	15 822

List of Letters.

REMAINING in the Virginia City Post Office, October 8th, 1864

Aaron Leopold	Mccormick James
Anderson Miss Mary	Mcclurg Edward
Barbour John	Mccarthy Michael
Baker Napoleon	McDonald Miss Mattie
Bentin thomas and David	Martin John W
Barnard L A	Martin Michael
Baker Miss Jane	Mathews O
Beidler F H	Maher E
Blackman Mrs A C	Mitlow capt T D 2
Bromell George c 2	Morrison L R
Bray Butler and co	Mounce R M
Britt H Brice	Murray Lawrence
Bryson David	Nichols Lawrence
Burker Russell	Norris Hiram
Caven William M	North King and Hinklo
Osey N J	Orchard William
Carter P G	Pendry James 2
Carleton charles W	Pike A W
Call christopher c	Pierce D C
Champlin C M	Phillips John
Chisholm Donald	Pool Odem
chaloner charles H	Pope Mrs o s
chesterfield John	Ramsey Wallias
cunningham T A	Renalds E W
Davis William W	Rice Anderson
Davis William	Richardson John 2
Dimond Quin	Robert W H
Dobson George 2	Rohrer W B
Doughty Samuel A	Rollins Thomas
Erway A B	Rosentock Justus
Flowers I	Ross Mrs Rebecca
Fox Martin	Smith J c
French A P	smith Daniel
Friedmann S	satterwhite John W
Fuller Reuben c 2	saunders thomas
Fuel William T	seawell E T
Gogen Miss Mattie	siddell Richard
Golden Patrick H	shelton J B
Goodrich J H	shelton William
Grate Barney	shelton R
Green A A	spencer Josiah
Hall charles R	standocher Michael
Hamilton Alfred B	stephens Henry
Harness Jacob	staggs Joseph A
Harness John J	sutherland George W
Hall Robert	sweet William c
Haan William	sweet and Medscar
Hargraves William	tabeau Michael
Haynes L D	teby John
Henry John	Thompson Job
Herbert John	Threllkill George
Herly Thomas	Toreson Lars Jallard
Hinman B I	Trechet Mr
Howard J K	Ustick W W
Howay James	Vinton Mrs Ally
Husted Lewis R	Vincent Ira
Jinkins Marion	Vipond John
Jinnings H P	Wade Miss Louisa
Jones John M	Walters E K
John on Mrs E M	Ward John F
Kane Andrew	Waysman Miss M A
Kenton J J	Waldon D
Kearney James	Webb Gilbert
Lawrence Gideon H	Weller Martin
Levy John H	Williams Moroni
Lookes Thomas	Wilson Spond
Lyons George B	Wortman Alfred
Meclure John T	Younger Edward

Persons calling for the above letters will please give the date of the advertisement.

GEO B. PARKER, P M.

Masonic.

The regular communications of Virginia City Lodge, U D., A. F. & A. M , are held on the 2d and 4th Saturdays in each month.

P. S PFOUTS, W. M

ALEX DAVIS, Sec'y

Church.

Preaching every Sabbath by Rev. A M. TORBET, at 11 A. M. at the Court House. Sabbath School at 2 P M. All are invited to attend.

NOTICE.

WM. NOLAN & CO , BANKERS AND DEALers in Exchange have removed to their new Stone House, corner of Wallace and Van Buren streets.

6—1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRginia City and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace, (or Main) street Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P. M.—Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place. By order of the Board.

W. J. McCORMICK, Sec'y.

6—3m

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST," BY

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE.

Goods and Produce of every description remain firm. No change in Flour since last quotations.

We quote to-day as follows:

Flour—St Louis	$26 00
" —States	21 00
" —Salt Lake	23 00
Corn Meal	20 00
Bacon	48 @ 50
Lard	60 @ 62½
Hams &c	57@60
Pork Prime Mess	60
Sugar N O	63@65
" A refined y	62½@65
" Powdered	75
" Crushed	70
Molasses S H per 10 gal keg	60 00
Belcher's Golden Syrup, per 10 gal keg	62 50
Tea Imperial	1 85
" Young Hyson	1 90
" California Natural Leaf	2 00
Coffee Rio	60@62½
" Java	67½
Dried Apples	37½
Dried Peaches	60
Dried Currants, Cherries, Black Berries, and Rasp Berries	70
Cheese Hamburg	70
" Western Reserve	67½
Butter States	60
" Salt Lake	90@100
" Ranche	115@120
Beans	25
Potatoes	14
Onions	15
Turnips	07
Beets	08
Candles, Star	60@65
Saleratus, and Soda	30
Soap Palm St Louis	32½
" " St Joe	30
Nails, per keg	42 50@47 50
Can'd fruits	24 00@27 00
Can'd Oysters	23 00@27 00
Coal Oil, per gal	8 00@8 50
Linseed Oil	10 00
Crackers, Soda	45
" Butter	42½
Tobacco, Lewis & Bro natural leaf	1 75
" No 1, Plug	1 50
Lower grades rates from	60@1 35
Pepper grain	50
" ground	90
Rice	35
Hominy	37½
Raisins, per box	18 00

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE, No 5, Jackson street, Virginia City.

MONETARY.

REPORTED BY ALLEN AND MILLARD, BANKERS

VIRGINIA CITY, Oct 8, 1864.

Exchange on New York, selling at par

Treasury Notes buying at 55 cts, for dust

" " selling at 70 cts, for dust

Gold Dust, buying at $26 to $28 per ounce

Gold Dust, buying at $11 00 to $16 00 for coin

NEW FIRM.

J. ARMITAGE J B COX.

On Jackson Street, one door above Messrs. Rockfellow & Dennee.

HAVE JUST OPENED THEIR EXTENSIVE and well furnished

Family Grocery,

COMMISSION & STORAGE HOUSE,

Where they propose offering, at FAIR PRICES, the best quality of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Consisting in part of

FLOUR,

CORN MEAL,

BACON,

HAMS

LARD,

SUGAR,

COFFEE,

and TEA of a Superior Quality;

SYRUP and SUGAR CANE MOLASSES,

CAN MEATS and FRUITS

of every description.

Also.

DRIED APPLES,

SALT LAKE PEACHES,

DRIED CURRANTS

CHERRIES,

BLACKBERRIES,

GRAPES

and RAISINS.

VEGETABLES of every description !!

Arrangements are being made to keep their house well supplied with the very best SALT LAKE and RANCHE BUTTER, that our Mountain Country can furnish.

All are respectfully invited to give them a call.

The highest cash prices paid for Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

6—6m

Waugh's

BRASS AND QUADRILLE BAND

Are now prepared to furnish Music for

PROCESSIONS, PARTIES, DANCES,

CONCERTS, SERENADES,

or in fact for any occasion when a Good Brass Band or Orchestra may be employed.

Headquarters on Cover, below Jackson Street.

DAVY SMITH, D. W. C. WAUGH,

Prompter. Director.

6—6m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON AND AFTER Thursday 29th Sept. 1864 the ?? at auction of Stock of any description on the Main Streets of this city must be entirely discontinued.

All Wagons upon the Main streets except those engaged in loading and unloading must be moved from said streets or they will be taken care of and held subject to charges. NEIL HOWIE,

Sheriff.

6—4t

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS.

T. E. TOOTLE, St. Joseph, Missouri.

R. LEACH, Denver, Colorado.

J. R. BOYCE, R. L. MOODIE, } Virginia City.

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO

HAVE NOW OPENED IN THEIR NEW STORE House on Idaho street, four doors above the corner of Idaho and Jackson streets, at the sign of the BIG 7 the best assorted stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

ever offered in *Montana Territory*, embracing every article usually kept in a first class Dry Goods house East or West, which they will sell at prices as low as the market

5—tf

NEW TINSHOP.

F. R. MERK AND BRO.,

DEALERS IN

HOTEL AND FAMILY,

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES

MINING TOOLS,

TIN,

SHEET IRON,

AND JAPANET WARES AT

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

N. B.—Job Work in Tin or Sheet Iron done on reasonable terms

Jackson Street, next door to Content's New Stone Corner.

5—3m

CALL AT

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.,

And examine the finest Stock of

PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND LADIES'

DRESS GOODS, ALSO HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS

of almost every description to be found in the Market

BED AND MINER'S BLANKETS,

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS

CRASH, HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES

HOSIERY—LADIES AND GENTS,

SHAKER HOODS,

STATIONERY, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BUEL FULLED CLOTH,

CANADA GREY CLOTH,

MISSOURI JEANES

FLANNEL, &c.

Call and see them at the Sign of the BIG 7, on Idaho Street. 5—tf

STAR RESTAURANT.

Jackson, between Wallace and Idaho streets, Virginia City, M. T.

FOWLER & SCHENK, PROPRIETORS.

THE "STAR" is now open for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders as a Regular Restaurant, and is the only establishment of the kind in the city

FRESH TROUT, GAME, HAM AND EGGS, HOT COFFEE, OYSTERS,

in every style and the best of everything the market affords, neatly served to order, at all hours of the day or night. Old friends and new ones, and persons from abroad, recollect the Star.

5—3m

HO! FOR THE YELLOWSTONE.

DAVIS, HOUSEL & CO.,

HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions in Virginia City, for sale! Also a complete assortment of Clothing, and Piece Goods.

Store on Wallace street, corner of the Stone Block, Opposite the Cabinet Shop.

5—3m

NEBRASKA HOUSE.

Jackson Street, above Post Office, Virginia City, Montana Territory.

H. P. DOWNS, PROPRIETOR,

Meals, 75 Cents; Board $12 per Week.

The Table supplied with the best the market affords. The Saloon is furnished with the best of Liquors and Segars.

5—3m

JOB WORK [illegible]

KRAAL & PETCHNER'S

CONFECTIONERY and BAKERY

A Large and Fresh Stock of

GROCERIES

CANDIES,

CANNED FRUITS, and

CONFECTIONERIES

of all KINDS.

FINE CIGARS WINES, and LIQUORS,

kept constantly on hand.

BALL SUPPERS and

WEDDING CAKES,

Gotten up on Short Notice.

Wallace St, one door above the Gem.

Virginia City, M T., Sept 10, 1864.

3—6m

ALLEN & MILLARD,

BANKERS,

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

DEALERS IN

COIN, GOLD DUST, TREASURY NOTES, and FOREIGN and DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

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HOLLADAY & HALSEY,

BANKERS,

At the office of the Overland Stage Line, Virginia City, Montana Territory, will pay the highest rates for

GOLD DUST AND COIN,

DUST BOUGHT FOR COIN OR CURRENCY.

CASH PAID FOR GOVERNMENT VOUCHERS

DRAFTS PAYABLE IN COIN OR CURRENCY SOLD ON New York, San Francisco, Cal., Virginia City, Montana, Denver City, Colorado, Atchison Kansas, Portland, Oregon, and Victoria, British Columbia.

Postage Currency and Revenue Stamps for sale

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JOHN A. NYE & CO.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

DEALERS IN

MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,

STOVES OF ALL KINDS

SHEET AND TOM IRONS,

And a general assortment of Goods pertaining to our line of business, which we offer to the Public at reasonable rates.

We are prepared to manufacture anything in our line to order, with despatch

J A. NYE & Co.

5—tf

REMOVAL.

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO , HAVE REMOVED from their former stand on Jackson street to their New House on Idaho street, four doors above the corner of Jackson and Idaho streets, on left hand side, and would be pleased to see their friends and customers

Sept. 24, 1864. 5—tf

DANCE & STUART.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

Dealers in

SADDLES, BRIDLES, BOOTS,

SHOES, HARDWARE, SHOE FINDINGS,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, NOTIONS

and General Merchandize.

5—tf

J. M. SMITH.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

Jackson Street, Virginia City, Over Content's Champion Saloon

I AM PREPARED NOW TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs, Ambrotypes, &c , at reasonable rates. Come and examine specimens.

5—3m J. M. SMITH.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE MONTANA BILLIARD HALL, will please call and settle without delay. Those having business against us, present and get their

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STAGE

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ATLANTIC A[ND]

THIS Line is now running the Daily Coaches between

ATCHISON, KANSAS, & PLACERVILLE, CAL

Tri-weekly Coaches between

Salt Lake City and Walla Walla,

Via Boise City, West Bannack, and

TRI-WEEKLY COACHES

Great Salt Lake City and Virginia City, Montana; via Bannack City,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL,

Passengers, and Express Matter.

Also, tri-weekly coaches between Virginia City and Bannack City

Coaches for Great Salt Lake City and Bannack City, leave Virginia City every

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY MORNING,

connecting at Fort Hall with coaches to Boise and Walla Walla, and at Great Salt Lake City, with the daily lines to the

ATLANTIC STATES, NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA.

Express matter carried in charge of competent and trustworthy messengers.

For further particulars apply at office.

1—1y NAT STEIN, Agent, Virginia City, Montana Territory.

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

PIPES, SNUFF, &C.

H. J. BRENDLINGER, & Co.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of persons buying any of the above articles, desirable stock of goods now in store

Chewing Tobacco—The finest and assorted stock of Plug and F Tobacco, ever offered in this

Snuff—Scotch and German

CIGARS!! CIGARS!!! CIGARS!!!

A well selected stock from which every one can be suited.

Pipes—Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds of Wooden, Fancy Clay, &c. &c.

Pipe Stems—Patent Gutta Percha, Cherry Cane, &c.

Mouth Pieces and Cigar Holders, Playing Cards, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Boxes, And a variety of Fancy Goods.

H. J. BRENDLINGER, & CO., Wallace st , three doors below Kiskadden's Stone Block. 3—1y

GURNEY & CO'S

BOOT & SHOE

STORE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER Large Stock of our Custom Made Boots and Shoes, of the best quality, comprising

MINING BOOTS,

ENGLISH CAP BOOTS,

LIGHT KIP BOOTS,

SEWED and PEGGED FINE CALF B[OOTS],

KIP AND CALF SHOES, and

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S GAITERS, SHOES, and BALMORALS.

Also a large Stock of

HAYWARD'S DOUBLE

RUBBER BOOTS.

Our entire and legitimate at[tention] given to the manufacture and sal[e of] known BOOTS & SHOES, we are co[nfident of] giving full satisfaction to all our [cus]tomers.

N. B. WA

Wallace street, Bannack City

Virginia

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STONEWALL.

EDITOR POST:—As it may be of interest to the public to hear from this section of Montana, I embrace this occasion to furnish a short communication to your readers on the subject of the quartz lodes located here.

Of one fact there is no doubt, that the Monitor gold lead is one of the richest ever discovered. It is located on a small creek called Ram's Horn, about 15 miles from Virginia City. This lode is now being fully tested, and the result is highly satisfactory to the claim owners—Messrs. Doyarmon, Sedman & Oswald—who have put up a six stamp quartz mill; which mill has crushed a small amount of rock, and the amalgam on the chemical plates is highly satisfactory, proving great richness, and the future operations of the machinery, it is believed, will be efficient and the product of the mine very profitable. The gentlemen mentioned are enterprising, energetic men. The first named, Mr. Doyarmon, is well known to the writer of this, and deserves to prosper. The Monitor must soon attract the attention of speculators, tradesmen and farmers, who will, ere long, find this vicinity a good place to settle in.

On the same gulch are also located several other gold leads, all of them considered rich, and highly prized by their claimants, viz: California, Relief, Star of the West, Eagle Bird, Henry Clay, and probably others, not so fully developed. So far as tested these leads have proved very rich.

There is, of course, a town already commenced. STONEWALL already boasts of its different kinds of business, such as dry goods establishments, groceries, butchers' shops, blacksmiths' shops, &c., &c. This town is no ways behind the age in point of its attractions. Balls, cotillions, hops, the Virginia reel, Scotch jig and nigger hoe-down are all popular, and have been, and will be, duly carried on in proper order. To "trip the light fantastic toe," is highly appreciated by the youngsters of Stonewall and vicinity. The Ram's Horn band—Messrs. Abe Riddle and Mathews—are fine artists, and highly popular among the boys. The ladies of Virginia City, Nevada and other cities, find Stonewall very attractive! The way the boys handle themselves in a ball room, shows that they have "powerful stuff in them." They generally close the dance about 12 o'clock, making the "trip round the horn" without any serious accident. The talk is that several parties will soon come off in the city of Stonewall, and at some of the country Ranches, including Dailey's, as a matter of course. Dailey keeps good whiskey and grub.

Returning from this digression to something more substantial, I will mention that there is a saw mill at the head of the gulch, about 400 yards above the quartz mill, doing a good business, and is under the control of Mr. Benton, a good judge of whisky, and "liable to take a drink at any time."

It is no more than justice to the mechanics who erected the mill mentioned, Messrs. E. K. Current and High White, to state that they have acquitted themselves with credit, and to the entire satisfaction of those who employed them, and deserve the patronage of the people.

Mr. E. R. Hawley, an old and experienced mill man from Colorado, is in charge of the chemical department of the mill; and his experience has forced upon him the conclusion that the quartz from the Monitor is the richest he ever dealt with.

The boys talk of going to the "cut-off" on Saturday next, when a good time is anticipated; the result of which, as well as other items of interest which may occur hereafter, will be chronicled for insertion in your valuable paper for the amusement of your readers. BELOW DISCOVERY.

General Fremont Withdraws.

Below we publish General Fremont's letter. As we expected, and stated in this journal he has resigned. It is well! The pathfinder is on on the right trail at last—may he never wander. It is nearly plain sailing for Abraham Lincoln.

A letter from Fremont, withdrawing his name as a candidate, is published to-day, and says: "The union of the Republican party has become a permanent necessity. The policy of the Democratic party signifies an utter separation or re-establishment with slavery. The Chicago platform is separation. McClellan's letter of acceptance is re-establishment with slavery. The Republican candidate on the contrary, is pledged to the establishment of the Union without slavery. However hesitating his policy may be, the pressure of his party will, we may hope, force him to it. Between these issues of the liberal party we cannot remain in doubt. I believe I am consistent with my antecedents in withdrawing—not to aid in the triumph of Mr. Lincoln, but to do my part towards preventing the election of the Democratic candidate." Fremont thinks Lincoln's administration has been politicaly, militarily and financially a failure, and its necessary continuance is a cause of regret for the country. Concluding, he says: "United, the Republican party is reasonably sure of success—divided, the result, at least, is doubtful." Fremont gives his reasons more fully in another letter, published to-day.

A PARIS SCENE.—An odd scene took place a few evenings ago in one of the Paris Theatres. A gentleman wished to get a seat on the balcony, which he had [illegible] ken. A woman, in an immense crinoline, was between him and his seat, and refused to move. He pushed his way [illegible] her, and she gave him a violent kick, ere upon he gave her husband a sound [illegible] on the cheek. The "husband" was [illegible] astounded. The policeman in attendance carried all three of the parties before the Commissary of Police. It ap[illegible] husband did not so much as [illegible] n by his side. The aggres[illegible] excuses. They were con[illegible] ... The woman ... of the quarrel was ex... The rudeness of ... is becoming as ... as once was cele... of oil.

J. S. Rockfellow. W. McK. Dennee.

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

No. 5, JACKSON ST., VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

Advances made on

Particular attention given to the sale of

FLOUR,

BACON,

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SUGAR CURED HAMS

PRIME MESS PORK,

POTATOES,

ONIONS,

and all kinds of

PRODUCE.

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS,

DRIED & CAN FRUITS

NAILS, AXES, MINER'S TOOLS,

And a fine lot of

BOURBON WHISKEYS,

IMPORTED BRANDIES,

HAVANA CIGARS, &c

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3—6m

JOHN H. MING.

Corner Wallace and Jackson sts., Virginia City, Montana Territory.

BOOKS & STATIONERY

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

GROCERIES,

BOOTS and SHOES.

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IF YOU WANT THE BEST BEEF

IF YOU WANT THE BEST MUTTON

IF YOU WANT THE BEST MEATS of ALL KINDS

IF YOU WANT THE BEST VEGETABLES

The market affords and at Low Prices

Go to the

BULLS HEAD MARKET.

4—tf

FOR SALE.

I HAVE FOR SALE TWO RANCHES ON THE Stinking Water; also one good business house in Virginia City, and one good residence, also one Ranch on the Madison. Enquire of

WM. CHUMASERO.

4—tf

LUMBER YARD.

WE HAVE IN OUR LUMBER YARD AT THE foot of Idaho street, Virginia City, a complete assortment of WHITE PINE, and other lumber, and can supply customers on the shortest notice. Orders may be left at the Court House and will be promptly filled.

THOMPSON & CO.

4—tf

LUNCH!! LUNCH!!

—AT THE—

ARCADE RESTAURANT

AND SALOON,

BY

H. MURAT

Corner of Idaho and Jackson Sts.

Lunch every night, from nine to twelve o'clock. Meals at all hours of the day, put up in the best style.

The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, always to be had at the bar.

4—3m

FOUND.

ON THE HEADWATERS OF THE MADISON, about seventy-five miles from this city, one yoke of cattle, one a yellow with a white belly, and the other a dark brown, with white on his belly, and one hind white leg; also, a light iron grey mare. Any person proving property and paying charges can have the same by enquiring at the Saloon of Dr. J. Mearns, Nevada City, Madison county, Montana Territory.

JAMES PURDY.

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PROF. DI[illegible] ... street, be ... long and suc... sure that the ... his in... Virginia ...

J. D. CLAYTON. R. S. HALE.

CLAYTON & HALE

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUG EMPORIUM

Virginia City, Montana Territory, Corner of Wallace and Clay sts.,

Opposite Creighton's Stone Block.

We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Montana Territory, that we have opened and offer for sale one of the largest and best selected stock of Drugs ever brought west of the Missouri River, embracing all kinds of

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

DYES,

PAINTS,

VARNISHES,

TURPENTINE,

COAL OIL,

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BRUSHES,

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TOBACCO, CIGARS,

PAPER and BLANK BOOKS

PERFUMERY,

PATENT MEDICINES,

PURE MEDICINAL WINES and LIQUORS,

FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS.

For Mining purposes will keep constantly on hand an ample supply of

QUICKSILVER & GOLD SCALES

Particular attention will be given to Physicians' Orders and Prescriptions, and nothing will be dispensed from this establishment but what is STRICTLY PURE

The prices of all goods shall be as low as they can be bought in the country

Call and examine before buying elsewhere

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STOKES and LEVIS

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We would respectfully announce to the public that we have just opened a large stock of Goods

Consisting of

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

WINES and LIQUORS,

BOOTS and SHOES,

MINER'S TOOLS,

TOBACCO of all KINDS,

FANCY GOODS,

CANNED FRUITS,

and a general assortment suitable for Miner's use. All are invited to call and examine.

4—3m

SPENCER, HARRISON & CO

(Sussessor to)

COOVER, McADOW & CO.,

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Corner of Idaho & VanBuren Sts.

ALL KINDS OF SLUICE OR, BUILDING LUMBER; lumber bills filled on short notice.

3—3m

ON SALE.

IDAHO AND BROADWAY ... Restaurant ... blacksmith shop ...

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 10, 1864.

3—1m

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A. J. OLIVER & Co's

EXPRESS LINE.

WILL LEAVE VIRGINIA CITY FOR GREAT Salt Lake City, Utah, every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 o'clock, a. m., after the 25th inst., over the New CUT-OFF.

NEAREST ROUTE BY

70 MILES.

TIME 4 DAYS!!!

And actually ahead of any other line from twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

Passengers allowed twenty-five pounds baggage in TREASURE, or anything they may choose to carry.

Treasure shipped upon the most reasonable Terms, and by the most trustworthy Messengers, well known by the community at large.

LINE TO EAST BANNACK.

Will leave this City for Bannack, every other day

TIME NINE HOURS.

D. W. TILTON & CO., Agents.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 10, 1864.

3—3m

NEW STORE

We have opened a

FINE, NEW STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE,

CONSISTING OF

TIN AND

IRON WARE,

BUILDING HARDWARE,

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AND STATIONERY,

DRUGS,

GROCERIES,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

BOOTS,

BUCK GLOVES,

HOSE,

BLANKETS, SHIRTS, &c.,

All of which we offer at

Wholesale and Retail, for the Dust,

At lowest market prices

McBRIDE, BAUMGARDNER CO.,

No. 40, Jackson st., opposite the Post-Office,

VIRGINIA CITY, Sept. 1, 1864. 2-3m

PFOUTS & RUSSELL.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dealers in

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS,

NAILS,

MINING TOOLS,

&c., &c.

Wallace Street, Virginia City.

Keep constantly on hand a LARGE and COMPLETE assortment in their line.

Dealers from the Mining Districts are invited to call and examine their Stock and Prices.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 10, 1864.

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BAUME, ANGEVINE & MERRY,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERS,

AND

COMMISSION

Merchants.

(Kishadden's Old Stand,)

WALLACE STREET,

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MONTANA TERRITORY

Have now in Store and

FOR SALE

AT LOW RATES.

500 BOXES TOBACCO,

250 BARRELS LIQUOR,

1000 SACKS FLOUR, (St. Louis,)

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10,000 LBS. BACON,

400 CANS LARD,

150 CASES CODFISH,

200 CASES OYSTERS,

500 CASES CANNED FRUITS,

1000 SACKS POTATOES,

500 SACKS ONIONS,

34 CHESTS TEA,

50 BAGS COFFEE,

50 BOX LAYER RAISINS,

25 KEGS POWDER,

10 CASES RUBBER BOOTS,

100 KEGS NAILS,

10 BOXES AXES,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS and SHOES,

HATS and CAPS,

MINER'S TOOLS,

&c., &c.,

Goods received and sold at low rates of Commission.

BAUME, ANGEVINE & MERRY.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 10, 1864.

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ON THE CORNER OF IDAHO AND JACKSON STREETS

HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE AND SPLENDID selection of Merchandize—Consisting in part of a beautiful selection of

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HOSIERY of every Description

GLOVES, BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS

CAMBRICS,

LAWNS,

SHAWLS,

TABLE LINENS,

FLANNELS, &c. &c.

ALSO

Furnishing Goods for Gents and Boys

LADIES' and MISSES'

BOOTS AND SHOES

CROCKERY, GLASS

and

HARDWARE without limit.

A very superior article of

SUGAR,

COFFEE,

TEA,

BACON and

FLOUR.

And lastly, a well selected assortment of

SADDLERY,

HARNESS LEATHER,

SPURS, &c. &c.,

With a little of THAT

Old Bourbon

That is INIMITABLE.

The undersigned respectfully invites the citizens of Virginia City and the surrounding country to give him a call and examine his Stock of Goods.

JOHN HOW.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 17, 1864.

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Attorneys at Law, Virginia City, Montana Territory. Office at Dance & Stuart's. 1-6m

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French Baker, Nevada City, Montana Territory, would say to his numerous customers that he is always on hand to stuff the mouths of the hungry.—Give him a call. 1-6m

DR. H. N. CREPIN,
Physician and Surgeon, formerly assistant in the Hospital du midi in Paris, and attached to the New York Hospital, New York—recently from Dubuque, Iowa. Office in Virginia City, opposite the hay scales, main street. 1-6m

S. T. BUTLER,
Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler. Particular attention paid to repairing all classes of watches. Any part of any watch can be made new at this establishment, and warranted to give satisfaction.—Call and examine specimens of Jewelry made from the native gold. 1-ly

CALIFORNIA HOTEL,
Nevada City, Montana Territory.
LOUIS BELANGER, Proprietor.
This hotel is situated on Main street, and in the best part of the City. The table supplied with the best the market affords, and the saloon furnished with the best liquors.
Rooms and beds can be had at reasonable prices. Charges for board moderate. 2

FOUND.
A CERTIFICATE OF TEN SHARES OF THE consolidated Silver Star Company. The owner by proving property and paying for this advertisement can have the same at the City Book Store, Virginia City. 4-tf

MECHANICAL BAKERY,
Cover street, Virginia City, M. T. Pullman & Kandall, proprietors. Keep on hand all kinds of bread, cakes and pies, which are going off like "hot cakes," at cheap rates. 1-6m

STAR BAKERY AND SALOON,
Nevada City, M. T. Peter Ryan, proprietor.—All persons wishing good bread are requested to call. Prices low. Also the bar furnished with the best of drinks. Here is the place to get an honest loaf, a cake or pie, and "something to wash it down." 1-6m

LUMBER YARD,
Idaho street, Virginia City, M. T. James Gennall, proprietor. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of the best lumber, which will be sold at low rates. 1-ly

Drs. BROOKE & GLICK,
Jackson Street, below Wallace, Virginia City, Montana Territory.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. J. ROE & CO.,
Wallace street, Virginia City, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Stoves, &c. St. Louis winter wheat, flour, and corn meal for sale by the hundred, or in quantities to suit. 1-3m

IDAHO HOTEL,
Wallace street, Virginia City, M. T. J. M. Castner, proprietor. The proprietor announces to his old friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to accommodate boarders by the meal, day or week at low rates. His table furnished with the best the market affords. 1-ly

LEWIS & HALL,
Manufacturers of Jewelry, Jackson street, Virginia City, M. T. Strict attention given to repairing all classes of watches, and warranted to give satisfaction. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Jewelry. Every thing in our line made to order at low rates. 1-3m

COLORADO
HAIR DRESSING ROOM
Hair Dyeing and Cutting Done in GOOD STYLE.
TOM WHITE, Proprietor. 3-ly

W. F. SANDERS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Virginia City, Montana Territory. 3-ly

Wm DECKER.
Surgeon Dentist.
OFFICE IN POST OFFICE BUILDING. Patients visited at their residence when desired. tf-3

ROATH & CO.,
AMERICAN WATCHES JUST RECEIVED DIRECT from the manufactories.
Every description of Jewelry manufactured from the Native Gold. Call, Examine Specimens, and then judge.
Sign of the MAMMOTH WATCH.
NEVADA CITY, Montana Territory.
Virginia City, Sept. 30, 1864. 3-6m

Wm. DECKER.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.
Real Estate and Mining Agency.
All business promptly attended to. Office in Post Office Building. 1-tf

J. T. HENDERSON,
PAINTER AND SIGN WRITER
Office on Cover Street, Virginia City. 5-6m

LIME AND BRICK.
BY
HENRY BAIER.
Also Flue Building, and all kinds of brick work done to order. 5-3m

Wm. CHUMASERO.
ATTORNEY AT LAW VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA Territory. Office corner of Wallace and Jackson streets, at J. A. Ming's Store. 4-tf

Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon.
MUSTACHE AND HAIR COLORING.
South Side of Wallace Street, Va. City
LYONS & WHITE, Proprietors. 3-ly

F. C. CORNELL, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at the Nebraska House, nearly opposite the Post Office.
AS THE DOCTOR HAS ENJOYED A SALUBRIOUS and successful practice for upwards of 30 years and as he has permanently located in this city he feels confident in soliciting a liberal share of the public patronage. 6-3t

PLANTER'S HOUSE
Corner of Idaho and Jackson Sts., Virginia City, Montana Territory.
WM. & JOHN A. SHOOT
(Formerly of the Planter's House, Hannibal Mo.)
PROPRIETORS.
THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE, FORMERLY conducted by Wm. Sloan, Esq., having been enlarged and re-fitted is now open with every facility for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders. Comfortable rooms and beds are provided, and the table is carefully furnished with the best the market and seasons afford.
Passengers for the early stage coaches can obtain good lodgings here and be wakened at the proper hour. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
WM. & JNO. A. SHOOT, Proprietors. 4-tf

JOHN S. ATCHISON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
REVENUE STAMPS AND BLANKS FOR SALE AT
ALLEN & MILLARD'S BANK.
VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA TERRITORY. 4-tf

PEOPLE'S MARKET.
Wallace St., Next Door to Weary's New Bank.
MEATS, VEGETABLES, GAME, &c., &c., &c.
STEWART & BALL.

FOUND.
ON THE HEADWATERS OF THE MADISON, about seventy-five miles from this city, one yoke of cattle, one a yellow with a white belly, and the other a dark brown, with white on his belly, and one hind white leg; also, a light iron grey mare. Any person proving property, and paying charges can find the same by enquiring at the Saloon of Dr. J. Mearns, Nevada City, Madison county, Montana Territory. JAMES PURDY.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.

The *Republican* has issued an extra containing the following important intelligence. We learn officially that the advance of the rebel General Forrest has been suddenly checked at Pulaski, Tenn., to which point northward he pushed after destroying the railroad bridge over Elk River. Dispatches received by Government this morning, containing the latest report from Sheridan, announces his arrival at Harrisonburg on Monday, and his intention to follow up the pursuit of Early, who passed along towards Staunton with the shattered fragments of his defeated and demoralized army. Every attempt of Early to take advantage of the gaps in the Blue Ridge mountains, to annoy Sheridan's rear, has been defeated. On Saturday, Forbit's cavalry met the rebel cavalry near Barry Court House, and after a spirited fight of several hours, routed them with the loss of several hundred killed, wounded and prisoners. The rebels were commanded by General Wickham. They retreated up the valley. On Sunday our cavalry effected a junction with Sheridan's infantry near New Market.

HEAD Q'RS ARMY OF POTOMAC, Sept. 28.

The quiet in front of Petersburg is broken only by the usual picket firing and occasional artillery duels. Considerable heavy firing was heard yesterday and to-day, in the direction of James river, supposed to be from gun boats. A large body of rebel cavalry are reported this forenoon to be moving on our left. The object is not yet developed.

Three spies were arrested within our lines yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

The steamer Cassandra, from New Orleans the 18th, with 300 prisoners from Fort Morgan, has arrived.

GARDINER, Me., Sept. 28.

Official returns from 475 towns, cities and plantations, or nearly the whole vote of the state, foot up as follows: Cony, 62,389, Howard, 46,476. Last year's vote in the same towns, stood Cony, 67,799, Bradbury, 50,223. The vote on the constitutional amendment allowing soldiers in the field to vote, stands: In favor, 74,430, against, 19,127.

CONCORD, Sept. 28.

The Supreme Court of New Hampshire has decided that the soldiers voting bill is valid and binding in law without the signature of the Governor. The veto message of Governor Haring was returned to the Legislature one day too late.

Nashville, Sept. 28th.

A courier from Rosseau has arrived with dispatches to the effect that during the night Forrest withdrew his whole force from the vicinity of Pulaski. He is believed to have crossed to the Chattanooga railroad. Rosseau reports the rebel loss during yesterday's fight at about 200. Twenty prisoners were also captured.

The Col. commanding at Columbia telegraphs that small detachments of rebels were near Columbia to strike the railroad between there and Nashville.

New York, 29th.

It is stated that Jeff. Davis has gone to Georgia to head off Stephens and Brown in their efforts to restore that State to the Union. The situation in that direction, so far as the rebel cause is concerned, is considered critical in the extreme. Nothing less than Jeff's presence can reconcile the citizens of the state to a longer endurance of the rebel yoke. Hood's army is also reported to be in such a state of demoralization that the presence of their President is considered necessary to bring them up to the fighting point.

St. Louis, Sept. 28th.

Colonel Mills was attacked at Mineral Point last night by a large body of rebels. The enemy were repulsed, but our troops subsequently withdrew to De Soto.

Potosi was captured by the rebels last night. Smith's head-quarters are still at De Soto, where he is receiving reinforcements.

Ewing was ordered to evacuate Pilot Knob but the rebels cut the communications before he could go away.

General Blair is home on sick leave. He tendered his services to Rosecrans to-day, and was directed to assist in the organization of the militia.

About 12,000 militia are now under arms, which with independent citizen companies, will make quite a formidable force.

Washington, Sept. 29th.

A dispatch from Grant gives a telegram contained in yesterday's Richmond *Whig*, dated Charlottesville, which says: That our cavalry entered Staunton on Monday at 8 o'clock, p. m., and that our forces were also at Waynesboro. No damage has been done up to 4 o'clock, p. m., but the smoke indicated that they were burning the railroad track between Christian Creek and Staunton.

No direct communication has been had with Sheridan for several days. A courier to and from him is known to have been captured by the guerrillas that infest that country in his rear.

Dispatches to 9 40 last night, were received from Sherman at Atlanta, but no movement at that point is reported.

From Nashville our despatches are to 9:30 last night. The enemy did not attack at Pulaski, but took the pike towards Fayetteville, and was pursued about nine miles by our cavalry. Rosseau is returning with his infantry to Nashville.

A desperate effort will be made by the enemy to force Sherman from Atlanta by destroying his communications.

The draft is quietly progressing in all the States. Signed, STANTON.

New York, 29th.

Special to the *World*: Several deserters from Lee's army reached here to-day and say there is indication of the evacuation of Richmond. The Virginia troops, however, protest against it, and should the rebel authorities do so, it would cause a mutiny among the Virginians. Those conscripts declare that the confederates are making preparations which look very much like evacuation. Several Government works and shops have been closed and the machinery had been removed further South when these parties left Richmond a few days ago, and the machinery of other shops were being picked for removal if it was deemed necessary. A large number of mechanics had been conscripted for the rebel army.

A special to the *Times* says, that Hooker has been appointed to an important command.

Washington, Sept. 29th.

The following official dispatch from Grant was received at the War Department to-day.

Head-quarters army of the Potomac,
Chapin's Farm, Sept. 29th, 10 40 a. m.

Ord's corps advanced this morning and carried a very strong fortification and a long line of entrenchments below Chapin's farm, capturing some 15 pieces of artillery and 200 to 300 prisoners. Gen. Ord was wounded, but not dangerously. Gen. Birney advanced at the same time from Deep Bottom and carried the New Market road and entrenchments. He scattered the enemy in every direction. He is now marching on towards Richmond. I left Birney where the road intersects the New Market and Richmond road. The whole country is filled with fortifications thus far.

[Signed,] U. S. GRANT.

New York, Sept. 29.

The *Post's* special says Hooker left here for Cincinnati this morning. The reported capture of Staunton by Sheridan is confirmed.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Sept. 29.

Sheridan reports the close and successful pursuit of Early through Brown's Gap. At Port Republic he destroyed 75 wagons and 4 caissons. Torbitt entered Staunton on the 26th, and destroyed much property of the Confederates, and did the same at Waynesboro. From 25 to 40 prisoners daily give themselves up, reporting the demoralization of Early's command to be fearful. The seizure of the forage around Staunton is a heavy blow to the enemy. Early drew all his supplies from it.

FORT MONROE, Sept. 27.

The action on the James is a brilliant success. The captured works are very strong, and Gen. Birney's forces menace Richmond. The colored troops behaved splendidly. The forces are within 5 miles of Richmond.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.

Ex-Governor Dennison is sworn into office.

HEAD Q'RS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Butler reports that the 10th and 18th corps carried the enemy's position at Chapin's Bluff taking 300 prisoners and 16 pieces of artillery, flags, &c.

DETROIT, Sept.

The Governor General of Canada has ordered all persons from the Federal States of America who have taken refuge in Canada since the 1st of August, 1864, and who are fit for military duty, to report immediately to Capt. Wilkes of Her Majesty's service, for enrollment into the military service of Her Majesty's government. All persons failing to comply with this order will be subject to summary arrest, fine and imprisonment. Refugees or exiles seeking protection from this government, must lend their aid to strengthen the government that gives them protection.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.

A raid on Potosi was made by a scouting party who robbed all the stores and conscripted several citizens.

The particulars of the affair at Centralia are received. Thirty-four soldiers, most of them discharged veterans returning home from Atlanta, were shot in cold blood, and their bodies terribly mutilated. Mr. Roland express agent at Centralia was also murdered, and three citizens on the train were wounded and left to burn up with the train, which was fired and started off at full speed. About an hour after the guerillas left, Major Johnson, with about 160 militia, arrived at Centralia and started in pursuit. They were ambushed three miles out of town, and 96 of them, including Major Johnson, were killed. The militia were all raw and badly armed. The guerillas were under command of the notorious Bill Anderson.

The following dispatches to head-quarters to-night, are from Ewing's Adjutant.

At daylight our outposts at Ironton were attacked and forced back within half a mile of the Fort. The enemy made a desperate effort to get possession of Shepard's mountain, and at 2 o'clock p. m., succeeded in driving a battalion of the 14th Iowa into the rifle-pits, and getting two 6-pounders in position on the mountain. The three mountain slopes overlooking the Fort were filled with dismounted cavalry, extending across the valley between the Fort and Ironton, and commanded by Marmaduke, while a column passed around the base of Shepard's mountain and formed at the south of Gen. Cabell's command, of dismounted cavalry on the slope of Pilot Knob. The rebel troops thus disposed, a signal of two guns was fired from the mountain, and the assault in force moved on our works. They came up in fine style to the ditches, but went back to the mountain in haste, leaving 1,500 killed and wounded. Among the latter is Gen. Cabell, one Lieut.-Colonel, two Captains, and two Lieutenants. Our entire loss is nine killed and sixty wounded. Yesterday at 4 o'clock a. m., we left the Fort and blew up the magazine. Price was commanding in person.

Since the reception of the above dispatch, we learn that Ewing, after blowing up the magazine, evacuated Pilot Knob and brought away his entire command. He will reach Harrison's station on the South west Branch railroad to-night. There is much rejoicing in the city at the escape of Ewing and his gallant army.

General Smith has evacuated De Soto this morning, and brought his forces to Jefferson Barracks, twelve miles below the city. The entire country below the Merrimac bridge is abandoned. Gen. Smith arrived in the city to-night.

The Unionists along the North Missouri railroad are intensely excited over the Centralia massacre, and call for the extermination of all rebels and their sympathizers. The organization of citizens has so far progressed that business will be resumed to-morrow. Stores will be closed at 3 o'clock daily, to give an opportunity to drill.

The rebels infest the entire country south of De Soto, plundering everybody they meet. They have a list of all the wounded men where they pass through, whom it is said they kill. They conscript all rebel sympathizers, even boys of fifteen. The city is full of refugees from that section, and large numbers are emigrating to Illinois and other states. Troops continue to arrive from Illinois and other states.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

Late southern papers contain the following.

The Macon *Confederate* commenting on the propositions for peace tendered by Sherman, says that Gov. Brown replied that their negotiations could lead to no practical results, as Sherman was only General of one of the Federal armies and he was Governor of only one of the Confederate states.

A correspondent says: Hood is in cheerful spirits. Before many months the Federals will hear from him through quite a novel and unexpected channel.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* says, Magruder has gone into Arkansas, with a very heavy force. Jeff Davis, on the way to Georgia, made a speech at Salisbury, N. C., and said that though reverses had befallen them, the spirit of the Confederacy was unbroken, and would yet bring a peace independence from the haughty foe. He called on all to enter the army, and urged women to marry no man who shirked the duties of a soldier.

The Charleston *Courier* of the 23rd, on authority of a correspondent says, "An agreement has been effected between the Rebel Government and a Commissioner representing a certain European population by which some 30,000 soldiers of approved valor will be added to the armies. They are to receive a grant of land belonging to the Confederacy, but where, it is not stated." The correspondent intimates that these men are to come from Poland.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.

Capt Hall, just arrived, gives a detailed account of the defence of Pilot Knob: but it does not differ materially from the report already telegraphed. He says:

At one time the rebels were so near the fort that they got on the draw-bridge, which was down, the ropes having broken, but they were driven back with great slaughter and forced to retreat. Our men fired about 300 rounds each. The garrison was not pursued after leaving the Fort.

A train of sixty-four wagons had been destroyed by the rebels between Irondale and Mineral Point, and the men massacred without demanding their surrender.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

The *Herald's* Fortress Monroe correspondent of the 29th, says; Rumors of a heavy battle near Petersburg have been rife here for the past two days and have caused great excitement, but, upon inquiry, the facts prove that nothing more than the usual amount of picket firing has disturbed the quiet spell in the vicinity of the city, while however, there has been no pitched battle fought of late, still everything is preparing for the most sanguinary conflict, and the time is not far distant when a grand and decisive movement will be commenced which must result in a great Union victory. Heavy reinforcements for the front are arriving daily, and either ascend the James river in vessels which bring them, or are re-shipped here on light draft steamers.

This morning the ocean steamer Arago, Captain Henry Godsden, arrived here *en route* for Hilton Head. She discharged a large number of recruits who were sent forward to City Point.

The *Herald's* head-quarters army of the James correspondent of the 29th says: The army of the James is in motion, and the fact itself is not considered contraband by the military authorities. It may be stated further that the operations during the next few days will be of the most important character. The men are really in fine spirits and equal to a strong undertaking. Though the movements have been organized and conducted thus far, with the greatest possible secrecy, still the most gratifying confidence is felt and unreservedly expressed that great efforts are to be made to accomplish the long desired objective point of the campaign.

The Charlestown *Mercury* says: Beauregard has accepted the command of Hood's army.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

The *Commercial's* special says: The government has information that the invasion into Missouri, is substantially squashed, and Sherman has restored his communications with no apprehension of a lack of supplies. It is now positively stated that Sherman has corresponded with Gov. Brown of Georgia, concerning peace, and that the Governor approves of Sherman's course in the matter.

October 2.

The Herald correspondent with the 18th corps gives the following account of the part taken by that corps:

Hickman's and Stannard's divisions crossed the James at Aiken's Landing. A mile was marched before they came in contact with the enemy; but they showed no desire to fight and fell back rapidly from the lines of rifle pits which were abandoned.

When they reached the main li[illegible] showed resistance and [illegible] shooters and artillery of [illegible] Immediately in front of [illegible] manding the road was [illegible] ing 11 guns. Pro[illegible] storm it. When ready [illegible] signal and our m[illegible] in the face of the enemy's artillery and musketry and captured the fort, guns and a number of prisoners.

Gen. Ord was wounded just as he entered the fort. Gen. Burnham was killed as he was about to enter. Hickman took command of the corps after Ord was wounded and made several desperate charges to capture the enemy's second line; but owing to the fact of the 10th corps and Paine's division of the 18th corps not joining us till noon, no further success has been met with. Twenty-two guns were captured—nearly all heavy.

The Herald correspondent at Butler's head-quarters, Sept 30, writes:

Early yesterday morning Butler had captured all the fortifications, save one immediately opposite Fort Darling. We still hold them, notwithstanding the vigorous shelling by the rebel rams.

The fact that one of our hospitals was located within three miles of the city throughout yesterday is significant. It is reported that the rebels are rushing reinforcements to their left by train loads of 15 to 17 cars each.

The Peruvian, from Liverpool, 22d, has arrived.

Latest American advices were regarded so favorable for the North that the Confederate loan declined a quarter less than nine per cent. in one week.

The Times' editorial, criticising the platform of the two parties, regards them as identical except that one is turned upside down. Lincoln cannot forego the Union and must keep on fighting, but will make peace if the Union is preserved, as unconditionally as anybody. McClellan cannot forego the Union, but, instead of going on with the war, he puts the peace experiment first and reserves the fighting for afterwards.

The Times thinks the nation, after enjoying a respite from war and realizing the blessing of peace once more, may gradually be resolved on retaining those blessings, even at the expenses of what would now be thought impossible to surrender.

The political situation in Copenhagen has assumed a peculiar character. Notably the Swedish papers evince in a most pointed manner their Scandinavian tendencies, but even Copenhagen journals openly avow sentiments favorable to the formation of a Scandinavian dynasty instead of re-organizing. They attack the stipulation of peace and the preliminaries there. It is quite essential that the great German powers should adhere strictly to [illegible] one of the protocol of the armistice, which hostilities can be resumed at any time after six months notice.

The Morning Post confirms the report of the new treaty of France and Italy, and believes itself justified in announcing that agreements signed for the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome.

The principal points are, that the French forces shall gradually withdraw within two years; that the King of Italy shall undertake to preserve inviolate the possessions of the Church as at present defined, and guarantee not to countenance or assist the machinations of what is termed the party of action in Italy; that the capital of Italy shall be removed to Florence.

French Journals are demanding explanations from the Moniteur on the subject.

The Italian parliament was convened on the 5th of October.

A demonstration had taken place at Turin. A number of young men paraded the streets, shouting down with the ministry—no disturbance. The assemblage dispersed on their own accord.

SPAIN.—The Minister of the Interior has sent a circular to the civil governor recommending the impartial treatment of all political parties,—at the same time an exercise of severity and the maintenance of law and order.

GREECE.—The national assembly had decided to abolish the Senate and have only one chamber in future.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

The Tribune's special says, our lines now extend from Chapin's Bluff to White Oak swamp, a distance of five or six miles from Richmond. From the bluff we command the enemy's lower pontoon across the James. Our loss is estimated at 700.

It is reported that Torbett's cavalry captured one of Early's trains beyond Staunton. It is also reported that a force of rebel cavalry had taken possession of Grafton. We had no force there.

The citizens of Harrisonburg s[illegible] Early had but four pieces of ar[illegible] 10,000 men when he passed th[illegible] Staunton he had two batteries of [illegible] each in reserve. His troops h[illegible] regimental organization and [illegible] ing pell-mell for a place of safety.

BALTIMORE, [illegible]

Early reached Keelstown [illegible] yesterday. Opinions were di[illegible] whether he would make a st[illegible] fall further back. There is excitement among the citizens [illegible] many are leaving, sick and wo[illegible] The government stores ha[illegible] to a place of safety. Sh[illegible] Staunton, but its captur[illegible] thing. The valley sinc[illegible] been a race ground. Sh[illegible] the other end of th[illegible] pull up of his cavalr[illegible] up. [illegible]

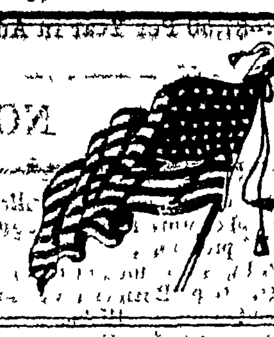
From C[illegible] my in th[illegible] cavalry [illegible]

The Montana Post.

D. W. TILTON & CO., Proprietors.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1864.



UNION TERRITORIAL TICKET.

For Congress:

WILBUR F. SANDERS.

For the Council:

WILLIAM CHUMASERO of Virginia.
JOHN S. LOTT of Nevada.
JAMES GIBSON of Summit.

For Representatives.

JAMES TUFTS,
N. J. DAVIS,
JOHN A. NELSON of Virginia.
JAMES WILLIAMS,
W. P. WHEELER of Nevada.
J. B. JOHNSON of Summit

Beaver Head County.

FOR COUNCIL,

E. D. LEAVITT,
F. M. THOMPSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

A. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM FAULDS.

Election Precincts.

In the coming election, to be held on Monday, October 21, 1864, the polls will be opened at the following places, and at each precinct there are appointed three Judges of election named below whose duties shall be such as are usually performed by those officers.

MISSOULA COUNTY.—At Willow Creek —Judges of Election, E. B. Johnson, Jesse Burr, Elijah Chafin

Hell Gate, at Worden & Co.'s Store —Judges of Election, M. M. Tipton, John Higgins, David Pollys [illegible]

Jocko —Judges of Election, James S. Morgan, Thomas S. [illegible] McAulay

DEER LODGE COUNTY —Stuart & Co's store, Judges of Election, James Stuart, Fred Burr, [illegible] Rinard.

Oscuitoff (Gold Creek) at Birdsall's store —Judges of Election, P. A. Thompson, R. Nelson, A. Cook

JEFFERSON COUNTY —Silver Creek, at Silver City —Judges of Election, George Detwaler, Jos David son, Jacob Smith.

Prickly Pear at Toll Gate —Judges of Election, J. G. Crooke, [illegible] P. Harlow, J. Mann

Beaver Town, Courtright district at Courtright —Judges of Election, [illegible] Ma Courtright, J. [illegible] Buck, [illegible]

Gallatin, at J. Wilson's —Judges of Election, Jos Wilson, Frank Stone, Thos. Mills [illegible]

Upper Gallatin Valley, at Bozeman —Judges of Election, J. M. Bozeman, [illegible] Sellis, Gordon Campbell

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY —Emigrant Gulch. Judges of Election, Silas Millard, Samuel East, Wm. H Perkins

MADISON COUNTY —Summit —Judges of Election, W. A. Stroyer, M. D. Port, Joseph Brown

Highland —Judges of Election, John Reed, Edwin Mitchell, Col Dewey.

Virginia —Judges of Election, James Fergus, Frank Taylor, J. T. Henderson

Nevada —Judges of Election, M. H. Lott, Andy O'Connell, Charles Becher.

Junction —Judges of Election, A. B. Davis, S. Loeber, C. P. Storre

Pine Grove District, California store —Judges of Election, Robert Berryman, W. McCollum, William Welch.

Mill Creek, at Smith & Vohteman's —Judges of Election, Jos H. Cowan, Geo. W. Parker, J. M. Bradley.

BEAVER HEAD COUNTY —Bannack City —Judges of Election, Harrison G. Otis, A. J. Smith, D. H. Hopkins

SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor

NOTICE.

We are authorised to say to Col. Sam. McLean that Wilbur Fisk Sanders will meet him in Virginia City, before the 24th inst., to discuss the political question of the day.

The Candidates.

We resume our remarks on their candidates, which want of space last week, prevented our completing.

COL. JOHN A. NELSON is by birth an Irishman, but has lived in the States from early childhood. No more thoroughly practical man lives in the territory, and on the Union question, he is sound as heart of oak. He carved out his eagles with his sword and left the army, after three years' service, owing to a serious misunderstanding with General Butler, some of whose actions in Louisiana, he had condemned. In his retirement he carried with him the sympathies of his own command and the good wishes of all who knew him. Any political wire-puller who can pull the wool [illegible] Nelson's eyes, will be fairly entitled to both the fleece and the flock.

[illegible] DAVIS was one of the very first [illegible] habits in Virginia City, and has a [illegible] character of a thoroughly relia[illegible] forward and capable man. He [illegible] ends in this territory and is [illegible] the place [illegible] to [illegible] candid[illegible] is the Judge of the district [illegible], and as he knows where [illegible] be likely to fit the [illegible] Mr. Lott has [illegible] ster of an upright [illegible] qualified for [illegible] char[illegible]

The Situation.

The situation which our last issue foreshadowed is come to pass so strikingly, in every particular, that we may plead as an excuse for unshaken firmness of opinion that our adversaries bear testimony to its truth.

With *real* Democrats we have no quarrel, but the platform of the pseudo-Democrats we look upon as the meanest and most heterogeneous compound ever foisted on the political world, in the 19th century.

Let us examine it.

The domestic policy is copied seriatim, and almost verbatim, from the printed platform of the Union party, published last week. Small, as is the transaction, it is conclusive evidence of two facts. First—that the Democrats believe that we propose to do what is right. Secondly—that as they must have some little righteousness to save them from utter destruction, they show their sense by stealing it from the Union men. A thought, indeed, suggests itself, which is that the framers didn't know anything about such matters, and so were compelled to copy.

The general policy is confined to an endorsement of the Chicago convention, with McClellan as exponent. This is strange. Peace at any price, carried out by a General whose motto is war to the knife—McClellan is bound by all ties and urged by all motives that can actuate a soldier, to carry fire and sword into the last hamlet that is defended by Confederate troops He was the leader of the Union armies, and removed from command, as he states, unjustly What follows? He would, if elected, to save his name and honor, bear down on his foe and conquer or sacrifice all the means at his command This he would seek to answer the sneers of his opponents with final success. Will the peace men follow him? Let Democrats beware of their allies. "Where?" said one of the candidates, the other evening, "Where is there such a *thing* as a war Democrat?" *We* hope that no such man will play false to his creed, his friends and his country, on the 24th.

There are but two solutions to the query What does all this mean? They are these First The Copperheads hate the Union men of all shades so thoroughly, that if they can but beat them, all will be well, and they are willing to take chance for to-morrow—and like Micawber, they wait for something to turn up Secondly It means secession pure and simple. All is fair in war time, no pledges bind with the Philistines, but any man in but Lincoln, and, say they, we shall be able to raise such a cry that the South may go, on her own terms As for the horror-stricken and deluded democrat, he would first be laughed at, and secondly kicked out unceremoniously Every man knows that Lincoln will win, so far as human foresight can reach, and win in a canter. We take it to be the last effort of expiring hope.

The candidates and the measures are before the people, and we do not believe that any, except those thirsting for office, can in their hearts, prefer the one set of men to the other, and after looking at the platform, with the olive branch wreathed round McClellan's sword appended as an ornament, we come to the opinion that the whole story is a sort of ground bait for gudgeons, where such may be found. The men, the platform and the supporters are inconsistent Perhaps it may have happened that some man, more literary than his fellows, has actually read in the book of Genesis about the dove and the olive branch at the time of the flood, and thought the rainbow there introduced would best serve as a symbol for this system of inconsistency and many colored emblems If so, they are working to pattern Should the sentiments expressed at the ratification meeting as the exposition of the items of the creed, be taken as the test of orthodoxy, the unfortunate voter will believe and say as follows, without a stumble, or with many a kick

"They who say we are disunionists, lie, and the truth is not in them."

"Virginia, the Old Dominion, the mother of states and statesmen, held out her arms, and, like a blushing bride, my own beloved State joined the happy family circle, and added a new star to the glorious constellation that adorns the banner of the South."

"We will give them a government to respect, and, unlike them, we will not coerce or intimidate. God forbid!"

"They worship the nigger. In him they live, and move, and have their being. They and the administration may go to Hell, and they will go, if you do your duty," &c.

Can any human being wear such a harlequin's jacket, such a Joseph's coat? We trow not, unless "whom the Gods wish to destroy, they first deprive of reason."

If the description of a Copperhead given in our last issue is not correct, it is so near the truth, that we may say of it as the old nigger said of the two dogs when called upon to decide which was which—"Cæsar and Pompey berry much alike, 'specially Pompey."

Proceedings of Jefferson County Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to notice a democratic convention for Jefferson county was held on the 10th day of October, 1864, A. B. Duncan was elected Chairman, and John Peterson Secretary.

On motion, John S. White of Beavertown was unanimously nominated candidate for Council.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were unanimously nominated candidates for Representatives; James Gallaher of Gallatin [illegible] of Prickly Pear, and S. L. [illegible] [illegible]

On motion, th[illegible] adjourned. [illegible] AN, Ch'n.

J. PETERS[illegible]

The Ratification Meetings.

We remember reading that "The mountains in labor brought forth a mouse." Our want of space denies us the privilege of describing the agonizing throes of the mountains, but duty compels us to chronicle the birth of the (political) mouse; and lest it be thought that we are drawing on the imagination, we have the testimony of one of the midwives that the "little stars would leap from their *spears*" in jubilation at this tremendous event. A rough fellow in our hearing, indeed pronounced the affair bogus and a wretched fizzle; but he must have been joking or ignorant of oratory

For our part, we should esteem it a particular favor to the Union men if a meeting similar to the two ratification assemblies of the Democratic organization was got up each night, and the larger the audience the better. No more thorough vindication of our political platform could possibly be contrived than that which our opponents have so considerately furnished.

When argument so far fails that the leaders of a party rest their claims to the suffrages of the people on barroom stories about hens, geese, zebras, donkeys, &c., &c., it is time for men to pause ere they jump, with open eyes, into the slough of political absurdity. We feel sure that the most bitter self-humiliation must be the portion of any man, whose indiscretion has led him to damn Churches and Sunday schools, and consign his opponents to hell, in about every tenth sentence of a fierce and long-winded harangue Nor is he to be envied, who can so far forget common decency as to abuse, in the foulest terms, a man like Mr Sanders, while he is absent and unable to defend himself

Were there any opposition paper in which the Democratic party could answer for themselves, we should give a verbatim report of the speeches; being thoroughly convinced that the orators themselves, would, in this, find their severest punishment. As it is the whole proceedings were a great gain to the Union party

Judge Mayhew, after repeating a paragraph of the printed Union platform, declared it to be his policy So far, he is right As a matter of taste we should not like to be one of his political friends. He informed them that he was sound on the *goose-question*, and therefore he demanded their suffrages Now the geese being naturally most interested in this question, the Judge must have thought that every goose would naturally vote for him, which we think likely, as a matter of fact

The speeches of Messrs. Toole and Pemberton sounded most strangely in contrast to those of the other orators They were manly, and came right out in good English, tho' the sentiment was of so unmistakable a nature as, we apprehend, will prevent any real Democrat or northern man from voting that ticket. We pardon the young gentleman who related Æsop's fable of "The Ass in the Lion's Skin," feeling convinced that the allusion would not have been made, had there been a looking glass in his bedroom The speakers who pointed to the pole with a red pennant on it, and declared it to be that flag whose memory would be dear to them, and whose honor they would uphold with their lives, must remember that though turkeys and bulls run after a red rag, as a general rule, men don't.

At the second meeting, the candidate for Delegate, Col McLean was absent. It was much the same as the first, and the party getting ashamed of it, it subsided informally. There was just one good in the whole management A foolish individual who disturbed the meeting was summarily ejected—and so ought any man to be, who forgets himself so far as to meddle with that which does not concern him. We go in for free speech and responsibility Our advice in such matters is, that the offending parties be waited upon by some stout fellow, with instructions to introduce his shoemaker to the culprit's tailor, and so end the affair.

We can't say whether the rise in paper is the cause of it, but the Democratic ticket is weak, and so thin, that it can be seen through in a moment. If the candidates are not dead, some are speechless. Apart from the meeting proper, there was some solace to be derived from the music, which was really excellent. Waugh's band would be an attraction anywhere, and in these mountains, if our band were gone, one of the best things in town would be lost. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the members of this excellent musical company for the pains-taking and persevering efforts which have resulted in such artistic and delightful performances.

The Yellowstone.

From trustworthy sources we obtain the following information about Emigrant gulch. The gulch is some 15 or 16 miles long and very narrow, bounded by shelving rock. The pay dirt is rich, but so very scarce that its richness is not available. The whole gulch is full of great boulders and so rocky and steep that for 8 miles it is not easily accessible by pack mules; the men carrying the most of their traps and provisions on their backs. The highest yield lately, is three ounces to three men, but the next day, they worked all day for about $3 per man. The average of good dirt, where it is to be had, is about 30 cents to the pan, but the boulders interfere sadly.

At the mouth of the gulch, a shaft was sunk 47 feet deep without reaching the bed rock, the immense boulders stopping further progress. There is plenty of gold if you could only get it.

The feed is good and the water plentiful, while the amount of game is prodigious. Very few shanties are to be seen without half a dozen deer hanging round. White-[illegible] and elk abound. Ducks [illegible] und in the neighborhood [illegible] an trouble, and no fear [illegible] reported as about the [illegible] the gulch but warmer [illegible] ter seems reason[illegible]

The Waterworks.

In the hurry and excitement of political contests we often lose sight of matters practically of much greater importance than the diatribes of sucking Washingtons, or the thunders of embryo Jacksons, and lest we should follow in the wake of others so foolish, we now call the public attention to the ditch which is the receptacle of the log pipes intended to convey the water to town. Now this is everybody's business. Good water, and plenty of it, is a necessity as well as a luxury, and the most unthinking will prefer water conveyed in pipes, to the same fluid mixed with all the various and horrible impurities that the most casual inspection cannot fail to detect in the branch which is the main source of supply to the inhabitants of Virginia City. The works are progressing rapidly. Four augers are at work boring the logs, and the ditch will be ere long completed. There seems to be a prejudice on the part of some of the miners against the undertaking, but a little reflection will, we apprehend, show it to be groundless, and ill-founded, The extra amount to be used, if any, will not visibly affect the supply, while the outfall of the tubing is in the old spot or nearly so, the water therefor will be equally available for the miners, at the discharge point, and the surplus can flow, as of old, in the open channel, and it will be found, also, in a very slightly diminished quantity Practically, no harm will be done to the miners, and an inestimable boon conferred on the citizens We are informed that the company are prepared to lay on service pipes to the different houses, for domestic purposes, and men of all shades of opinion must rejoice at the ready and effectual aid thus offered to the firemen, should their services be needed to extinguish fires in this vicinity. The public spirit of the miners will, doubtless, render them ardent advocates of the proposed plan, when a little thought shall have determined the harmless character of the proceeding, so far as their special interests are concerned Should any imperfection in the arrangements threaten their supply, means must be taken to avert so undesirable and needless a consequence

MONTANA POST.—We are in receipt of the second and third numbers of this pioneer weekly of the far north In the latter appears the valedictory of John Buchanan, and the salutatory of D W. Tilton & Co, the new owners. Mr B returns to the States. Mr Tilton of the new firm is well known in Colorado, and by his particular friends as "Tilt," late of the Central City book store We wish him most unbounded success in his new undertaking We observe that Hugh Glenn, who is well known to the old readers of the *News* both here and in the mountains, is solicitor and general agent for the Post. We welcome the Post to our exchange table.—*Denver News*

THE MONTANA POST—Our old friends, D. W Tilton & Co., having become proprietors of the *Montana Post*, published at Virginia City, Montana territory, we are happy to welcome that sheet as having wheeled fairly into the Union line. Indeed, we have reason to believe that the prominent motive on the part of Messrs Tilton & Co., for purchasing the paper was to take it out of Copperhead milneness, which are to Union people (and among these the present proprietors are of the staunchest) highly miasmatic in their tendency

The Post is a neat, well printed and well edited paper—is published weekly at $7 50 per annum—is *thoroughly* Union, and staunch in its advocacy of all Union principles. Its proprietors are gentlemen with whom we have long maintained business relations which have been pleasant (we believe) on both sides—so that we can heartily recommend them to this community, (in their own they need no recommendation) and their paper is just the medium for business men here who wish their cards brought to the notice of the inhabitants of that new and thrifty territory

Messrs. Tilton & Co. will please put us on their exchange list; we want to see the POST regularly.—*Union Vedette.*

We beg to return our thanks to our friends of the press, whose kindly welcome and good wishes are so happily expressed in the preceding paragraphs. "Tilt" of Central City has taken his stand and cannot be *tilted* from it. Our brother of the *Vedette* suggests that we are thoroughly Union in our principles, and while we assure him that his usual sagacity has not failed him in this instance, we take pride in avowing that *the Post is Union to the backbone and the bone itself.*

Proceeding of the Democratic Convention of Madison County.

The Democratic Convention for Madison county met pursuant to the call of the central committee, W. L. McMath in the chair.

After the transaction of the usual routine of business, the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen as candidates for Councilmen: Anson S. Potter, Charles S. Baggs and Col. Lawrence.

For Representatives to the Territorial Legislature, the unanimous suffrage of the convention was given for John Rogers, Judge Bell, Alex. E. Mayhew, W. A. McCormick, Patrick Ryan, Wiley Hunaker.

Thirty delegates were then chosen to represent Madison county in the territorial convention and after some further routine business, the convention adjourned.

E. W. TOOLE, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.

The invasion is not yet over. Price leads the centre column of attack, Shelby and Marmaduke the right, and Cooper the left. 200 militia were captured at Franklin county seat.

Washington has been evacuated by Col. Hall, who crossed the Missouri river safely with men and stores.

The rebels burned 19 cars on the Nashville railway.

Proceedings of the Democratic Territorial Convention.

The Democratic Territorial Convention met at the Court House in Virginia City, on the 10th of October, 1864, at half past ten o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by R. B Parrot, on whose motion R. M. Campbell of Virginia City was made temporary chairman, and W. J. McCormick secretary.

On motion, the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following named gentlemen as permanent officers. Gov A Briggs President; M. J. McDonald, Vice President, and W. J. McCormick, Secretary.

The following resolutions as reported by committee were adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Democracy of the territory of Montana, in delegate convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm and adopt the platform of principles enunciated and adopted by the Democratic party at their late national convention held in the city of Chicago.

RESOLVED, That the Democracy of this territory hereby extend their cordial sympathy to their political brethren in the states, for the earnest and zealous efforts they manifest and exhibit, to defeat, at the approaching election, the present profligate and corrupt national administration—and we sincerely and truly desire that success may crown their labors in the accomplishment of so laudable and holy a purpose

RESOLVED, That the interests of the people of this territory demand the establishment and location within the territory of a branch of the United States Mint; the extinction of the Indian title to the lands within the territory by the government, that the same may be open to pre emption and occupation by actual settlers, the construction of post roads, and a geological survey with a view to the development of the mineralogical resources of the territory, and for the accomplishment of these purposes, we will use all honorable means in our power and under our control

RESOLVED, That we hereby earnestly recommend to the ensuing legislature the necessity of a radical change in the lode mining laws (claimed to be in operation in this territory,) that the same be so remodelled and framed as to protect the interests of prospectors and claimants on just and reasonable terms, and that we hereby most emphatically denounce and condemn the odious species of taxation now sought to be imposed upon and collected from the people of this territory, as a flagrant outrage upon their rights, and worthy the condemnation of freemen

Maj Charles S Baggs reported the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we, in convention assembled to day, whether as candidates to Congress or delegates to this convention pledge ourselves to each other and the democratic party that we will abide the nomination of the convention, and support the nominee of said convention to the best of our abilities

On motion of Judge Burchett the convention proceeded to an informal ballot for delegate to Congress The following named gentlemen were put in nomination. Col Samuel McLean, Major William Graham, Sam Word and G W. Stapleton At the close of the informal ballot the name of Major Graham was withdrawn Sam Word being in the convention, rose, and in a short and spirited speech withdrew his name as a candidate, amidst the wildest applause

The convention then proceeded to a formal ballot. Col Sam McLean receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared the nominee of the convention. Col McLean now appeared on the stand, and in a few well selected remarks thanked the convention for the honor conferred in making him the standard bearer of the democracy in the approaching election

On motion, W. L McMath, R W Donnell and E. W. Toole of Madison county, J W Corum of Jefferson county, and E R Purple of Beaver Head county were appointed a central committee for the territory

On motion of Judge McMath, a vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the convention

On motion of R B Parrot, a vote of thanks was tendered to the county officers for the use of the Court House.

On motion, the convention adjourned *sine die*. A BRIGGS, Pres't.

W. J. McCORMICK, Sec'y

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4

Our forces have taken and hold the line of works on Chapin's farm below the bluffs On Friday, a desperate attack was made by a column of 10,000 fresh troops from Petersburg by the cars. Weitzel having changed Hickman's division to the left to prevent flanking, met them and drove them back three times. They retired, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. Stannard was wounded in the arm while standing on the parapet. Colling took command and finished the work so well begun. Lee commanded in person. The North Carolinians waved their handkerchiefs among the trees and ran into our lines—refusing to fight longer on the side of the Confederacy.

A division marching on the Boynton road, by which the Confederates wagon their supplies to Richmond, found two lines of works evacuated.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 3.

It is reported that Forest intends attacking Columbia with 3,000 men. A train came through without interruption, from Chattanooga.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.

On the first, Gillem stormed a strong line of entrenchments on both sides of the river. The enemy fled towards Zollicoffer. Gillem will burn the bridges and destroy the railway to prevent supplies arriving from eastern Tennessee.

The Hannibal & St. Joe. trains were burned, and the Express seized. It was valued at $20,000.

Ewing is safe at Rolla. Ironton and Arcadia are completely gutted. Hillyer has re-occupied Charleston, and sent a force to Bloomington. Cavalry are scouring the country in all directions.

Hooker relieves Heintzelman and assumes command of the northern department.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 4.

Forrest attacked Athens, Alabama. Wade refused to surrender and Buford retired. The rumor of an attack on Columbia is unfounded. Forrest is off towards Florence.

Married

In this city on the 28th of Sept., by Judge JONES, Mr JAMES W. PATRICK to Miss JOSEPHINE JOB, both of this place.

In this city on the 30th of Sept, by the same, Mr JOHN A. SMITH, to Miss HARRIET KEATING, both of this city.

In this place on the 13th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN HARRIS of this city and Miss MINA JOHNSON of Bannack city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STUART & CO.,

Deer Lodge Valley, Montana Ter.

Dealers in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, Provisions, Produce.

And all articles suitable for the country trade

Virginia, M. T., Oct. 15, 1864 8-6m

NOTICE.

CAME to our Ranche last Spring the following described animals: One mouse colored mule, no brands, and one grey horse branded B on left hip Scar on right shoulder. The owner or owners can find them at the stable back of Simon Cott & Co's. Store, in Nevada City, pay charges and take them away.
82t T. MULLEN

VIRGINIA

LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE

STABLE.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

THE Undersigned having purchased the interest of W F Woods, and Wilson & Hardy will conduct it as a

FIRSTCLASS STABLE

in every respect, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public

SUPERIOR SADDLE HORSES

can be obtained at all times

Special care will be given to all stock entrusted to their care N H WOODS,
Oct 8th, 1864 71m* H. A BOLLER

MERRIWEATHER & DAWSON,

(Successors to)

D. D. CARPENTER,

AT THE

CITY MEAT MARKET.

Will keep as usual a full assortment of

BEEF, ELK, MUTTON, VEGETABLES, &c, &c.

All accounts to be settled with

MERRIWEATHER & DAWSON

Please call and settle

Virginia City, M. T, Sept. 17, 1864
4—tf

LOST.

A PLAIN GOLD CROSS, about three inches long, on Idaho Street The finder will receive the value of the same by leaving it at the City Book Store 7tf

MINING CLAIMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE FOR SALE two first rate Gulch Mining Claims in Summit District. They will be sold at a great sacrifice as the owner desires to leave for the States 72t WM. CHUMASERO.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

THE FINEST RESIDENCE in Virginia City A beautiful Stone Cottage, well finished, north east of Virginia Brewery Apply to
72t GRIFFITH & THOMPSON

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between Meeks & Gibson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent All debts due the firm must be paid to J. P Gibson, and all persons holding claims on the firm will please forward their accounts to J. P. Gibson for settlement.
Blackfoot Butte Ferry, JACOB MEEKS,
Snake River, Sept 22d, 1864 J P GIBSON.
G W Forbes of Virginia City, and Walker & Bros. Salt Lake City, Utah, are authorized to receive money due the company, and receipt in my name J. P. GIBSON.
74t

QUARTZ MILL FOR SALE.

I OFFER the castings for a fifteen stamp mill, with an extra set of Shoes, Gudgeons for water wheels, Pillar Blocks, &c., &c, for sale, cheap for cash. Weight of stamps about five hundred pounds. Also twenty five feet of one of the best claims on the Dakotah Lode, at Bannack City
7tf W. F SANDERS.

FOR RENT.

ONE HALF OF ONE OF THE BEST BUSIness houses in town. Enquire at the City Book Store.
6—tf

James H. Harper. Geo W. Hynson.

GEM SALOON.

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

Situated on Wallace Street, Two Doors above Jackson.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND Choice Wines, Liquors and Segars The Proprietors are thankful for past patronage, and hope to merit a continuance of the same, as soon as their new house is completed HARPER & HYNSON,
6—3m Proprietors.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

MEET regularly every Monday, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at Masonic Hall. By order of
6—tf TOM BAUME Captain.

ESTRAYS.

CAME INTO THE HERD OF THE SUBSCRIBER on John Day's creek, near Rickard's Ferry, on Snake River, 1 span of mare mules, about thirteen hands high. Owner can have them by proving property and paying charges. Said mules to be found on Thorpe's Ranche, Gallatin Fork.
Virginia City, Sept. 3, 1864. H. P. THORPE.
74t

Waugh's

BRASS AND QUADRILLE BAND

Are now prepared to furnish Music for

PROCESSIONS, PARTIES, DANCES, CONCERTS, SERENADES,

or in fact for any occasion when a Good Brass Band or Orchestra may be employed.

Headquarters on Cover, below Jackson Street.

DAVY SMITH, Prompter. D. W. C. WAUGH, Director.

6—6m

The Montana Post.

THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

—Arrived from America—Creighton & Co's train of ten wagons. The stock looked fine.

—For something good to read, and fine stationery, go to the City Book Store.

—See advertisement of Stuart & Co, in Deer Lodge valley

—Wall paper in endless variety at the City Book Store.

—Colonel Nelson keeps the best rye whisky in town

—The latest eastern and western newspapers are always to be found at the P. O news depot

—A prize fight is to come off on Sunday between the two feather weights, George Riley and Dave Sumner, at Nevada See posters.

—For Blank mortgages, powers of attorney, quit claim deeds, or warrantee deeds, go to the City Book Store

—Don't shoot this way—but if you want to shoot, go and buy yourself one of those splendid navy revolvers at the City Book Store

—We are gratified to hear that some of our theatrical friends will favor us with a fine entertainment next week Look out for a big bill.

—We learn from Jack that the social dance at Summit Hall was a pleasant affair Our inability to "weigh out" kept us at home

—Lawrence & Ranken have opened a restaurant at the old Head-quarters next door above the Bull's Head, where any and everything can be had to accelerate the inner man Give them a call

—The miners of Summit district held a meeting last Sunday at which they passed a resolution that the claims in that district need not be represented till May next

—We have had the pleasure of an introduction to Rev J. P. Reverdy of Colorado He will celebrate mass at Nevada to morrow, at 10 a m, at Grady's rooms

—Every coach from the city of the saints brings a lot of the most delicious peaches the Great Salt Lake valley produces, which sell at 25 to 50 cents apiece

—The proceedings of the Convention held in Beaver Head county came to late for insertion in this week's paper The names of their candidates will be found in another column

—The fellow that stole the sheet iron stove from the yard of the City Book Store had better call and settle for it, or bring it back, for we have got him spotted.

—A fight occurred on Monday night last in the Shades saloon All hands pitched in Slung shots were freely used, and we are informed that several headaches were the consequences

—Wish it understood that notices of marriages must be accompanied by the money to insure insertion Notices of deaths will be published gratis —[Ed Post.]

—By the amount of ball tickets we printed and the preparations making, a large attendance and a good time may be expected at the grand opening ball, to be given at the Gibson House on Thursday evening

Gay Times —Hurdy Gurdy dance houses are now all the go and the only places of amusement for the boys There are four in full blast in Virginia and the same number in Nevada, and from the patronage they receive we infer that money is plenty among the boys

—Read the article headed "Waterworks—Messrs [illegible] & Olsen deserve the highest praise from [illegible] citizens for the perseverance and energy [illegible] displayed in starting and carrying out [illegible] undertaking. We hope soon to see the hydrants in working order.

—Again the sonorous voices of our city auctioneers resound through the streets The jury in the case of People vs. Auctioneers disagreeing, left the matter to go on and do as they have done But we are happy to notice that their own good sense has induced the auctioneering fraternity to desist from running horses through the streets.

—The Yellowstone expedition will weigh anchor on the 18th inst, and sail for America. All who want to take passage, can make arrangements at J. H. Ming's Store The boats are complete and of sufficient strength to go through. There will be eighty men in the fleet With this number of men no danger need be apprehended. This is a good chance for those wishing to return to America

From Kootenai.—Oliver & Co's Express arrived here from Kootenai on Sunday afternoon, eleven days from the mines. No report of new discoveries A man keeping a store in Fisherville, whilst having a street fight was robbed of $7,000 in dust; his name, we learn, is Cuddy. Reynolds & Co took out a nugget valued at $606 00, the largest ever taken from the Kootenai mines. Oliver & Co. are taking their stock off the route, the travel not being sufficient to justify them to keep open communications with these mines.

Black Ingratitude —Col Nelson's sable bar room assistant, a boy about 11 years old, not having the ten commandments before his eyes, went into the Colonel's purse at different times and appropriated to himself some of the dust. How long he had been pilfering before suspicion was aroused by his buying two gold rings at $15 00 apiece, is not known yet. The jeweller's suspicions were verified when informing Col. N of the fact of Sambo's investment in rings. Sambo owned up, and about $40 00, hid in a chicken coop, were recovered. Sambo boards at county expense.

—The long felt want of a quiet and decent place to spend the long hours of a winter's evening will happily be done away with, on completion of the addition to the "Gem." Two weeks hence, the upper story of this elegant stone building will be ready for the reception of guests. George Hynson, one of the proprietors, will superintend the management of it. The whole will be conducted as a club reading room. Five dollars per month (reasonable, we say,) will admit a member at all hours to the rooms, where every paper, magazine or periodical that can be procured, will be kept, and the conveniences in the reading room will be such as the most fastidious can wish for. The rooms also will be supplied with tables for those that wish to play a game of chess, checkers, dominoes or cards, for amusement.

The proprietors of the Gem have gone to a great expense in getting up these rooms to contribute to the wants of the citizens of Virginia and we feel assured that they will receive the patronage they so well deserve.

UNION MEETINGS.

There will be a Union meeting held at some place in this gulch every day until the election. The following named gentle will address the meetings.

Hon. Sidney Edgerton, Governor, Hon. H. L. Hosmer, Chief Justice, Hon. L. B. Williston, Associate Justice, Hon. Edward B. Neally, Attorney General; W. F. Sanders, our candidate for Congress, William Chumasero, candidate for Council, Col W. M Stafford, and Col. J. A. Nelson.

A Card.

Virginia City, Montana Ter, Oct. 10 1864.

Editor Post:—In answer to Hugh O'Neil's challenge in your columns, I have only to say that it was not my intention to seek further honors in the P R If such had been my desire, I would have gone East—but if O'Neil must have a fight, and means business, although he is some fifty pounds heavier than I am, and would have to come down that much, according to the rules of the ring, yet if he will call upon me, I will make two matches with him, catch weights One, a glove fight for $500 a side, and a ring fight for $1,000 a side, open for $5,000. Money ready at any moment. If this offer is not accepted within a fortnight, I will not receive or accept any further challenge, as it is my wish to follow my business undisturbed, and to live as a private citizen. Yours, &c,

JOHN C OREM

—Blessed be those that remember the printer. Mr. C C O'Keeffe has our thanks for an assortment of vegetables of the most gigantic proportions Potatoes weighing three pounds apiece turnips 13 pounds, cabbages 10 pounds, and squashes of dimensions that defy any country to beat them, would be found in abundance among his big loads which Mr O'K hauled into town yesterday These vegetables were raised on Hell Gate river, in our productive territory Mr O'K. informs us that his crops of cereals, of which he has no small amount, are finer than ever seen in this western country He showed us some ears of corn, 15 rows, and 46 grains in a row. Beat it if you can, ye pilgrims, stampeders and tender-feet that pronounce this a barren, good-for nothing country

Summit Arastra Company —This energetic firm have made their first run of one half cord of quartz (not selected) from "Oro Cache" lode, which was discovered last winter. The result was 25 ounces of amalgam, which retorted $228 60 making an average of ten dollars per ounce of amalgam, which proves the gold to be of the finest. The shaft the quartz was taken out of is about 25 feet deep, and the ore was not selected, but wall rock, dirt and quartz were crushed together.

The arastra is one after the Mexican mode, is driven by a 20 feet wheel and works first rate It is owned by Messrs Wolf, Ezekiel, Jones and Arndt The proprietors of the discovery of the Oro Cache, Messrs M'Neall, Connor & Christenot speak of putting up a first class steam quartz mill convenient to their claims, as soon as it can be shipped from the states

We are glad to hear of the success of the first mill in Summit district and hope that the gentlemen will keep us posted in regard to their yield

Surgical Feat —Wednesday last, one of the most successful surgical operations was performed by our townsman, Dr. J S Glick, which speaks well for his skill. The particulars, we learn, are as follows Mr. Jas W. Brown, in the summer of 1862, when in the employ of Ben Holladay received a gun shot in the left cheek, in a fight with Indians which took place on Sweetwater—9 whites fighting for four hours and six getting wounded Mr B's wound being dangerous, Ben Holladay took him to San Francisco to have the ball taken out, but the surgeons could not find it, supposing it to lay close to the occipital bone

He went to New York and Philadelphia but no ball could be found and he had to make up his mind to carry a half ounce of lead for life No pleasant sensation we suppose

Mr Brown has been a resident among us for some time and all who know him will have noticed the scar on his left cheek where the ball entered.

On Wednesday Dr Glick casually observed that he thought he could find the ball Mr B was ready immediately for the operation, which was successfully performed in twenty minutes The Dr first extracted a piece of the superior maxilary, of which thirteen pieces had been removed on previous occasions, and then found the ball to have lodged at the extreme lower portion of the ear and removed it by forceps through the cavity of the ear.

We congratulate Dr Glick on so well and successfully performed an operation, but are sorry to say that soon we will have to regret his loss, as he contemplates leaving this for a warmer clime. He was among the first settlers of Montana, and the friends he has made will miss him socially as well as professionally

Masonic.

The regular communications of Virginia City Lodge, U D, A F & A M, are held on the 2d and 4th Saturdays in each month.

P S PFOUTS, W. M.

Alex Davis, Sect'y

Church.

Preaching every Sabbath by Rev A. M Torbet, at 11 A M, at the Court House Sabbath School at 2 P M All are invited to attend

NOTICE.

Wm NOLAN & CO, BANKERS AND DEALers in Exchange have removed to their new Stone House, corner of Wallace and Van Buren streets.

6—1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRginia City and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace (or Main) street Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P. M — Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place. By order of the Board

W. J McCORMICK, Sec'y.

6—3m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON AND AFTER Thursday 29th Sept., 1864, the sale at auction of Stock of any description on the Main Streets of this city must be entirely discontinued.

All Wagons upon the Main streets except those engaged in loading and unloading, must be moved from said streets or they will be taken care of and held subject to charges. NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff.

6—4t

STAR RESTAURANT.

Jackson, between Wallace and Idaho streets, Virginia City, M. T.

FOWLER & SCHENK, Proprietors

THE "STAR" is now open for the accomodation of Guests and Boarders as a regular Restaurant, and is the only establishment of the kind in the city.

FRESH TROUT, GAME, HAM AND EGGS, HOT COFFEE, OYSTERS,

in every style and the best of everything the market affords, neatly served to order, at all hours of the day or night. Old friends and new ones, and persons from abroad, recollect the Star.

5—3m

WHOLESALE

LIQUOR STORE.

JOHN A. NELSON.

HAS ON HAND A CHOICE LOT OF OLD RYE Whiskey which makes up splendidly in Hot Drinks. He respectfully requests the public to give him a call and examine his stock on Wallace street, opposite California Exchange.

6—3m

List of Letters.

REMAINING in the Virginia City Post Office, October 15th, 1864

Allen David	Ketchum henry
Allen J seymour	Kerb Jacob
Amick J P	Kepner n or F
Amick George D	Kelley John
Archer Dr M C	Kent Absolom D
Aughe John P 2	Lambert August
Ayre A C	Lawrence George
Bailey Blair	Latey William
Badford Bennett	Leaming silas T 4
Baumann samuel	Linville George W
Bahrman John W	Long John
Beaupre Edmond	Love James
Barrows Ben H 4	Lyons George B
Barrows Willard	McCracken Robert
Barron Edward	Mccallum Daniel 3
Bardsly P	Mccarty G
Barnes William R	Mcclure John F
Bethers William s	Mccully samuel
Bean J N	Mccarty Russell
Biggs G J	McDonald David
Bloom B R	McElfresh James
Blume Henry	McElroy W A
Bomar J M	McGill D D
Bowers William	McKelvy Jones
Boggs Rufus K	McManus Phillip
Brown John M H	McRoberts c H 2
Bray C C	McRenshaw R
Brenner J G	Martin William F 2
Brain silas	Martin samuel P
Brinton Wayne	Martin William
Brewer Joseph s	Martin John P
Buffington William	Mathewson Marian
Burns John	Mack William
Burden Elizabeth	Munroe Jackson
Burk Michael 2	Moor George W
Bunch Patrick	Munzer hiram
Burrows E G	Murphy E B
Carlot John B	Nickols charles
Call M R	Nielson Anders
Cassill J W	Panburn Frank
Cassell Joseph M 3	Panwell William
Chapman P C	Painter James
Chapman A C	Parriott William c
Chaipie Alvin B	Patterson J D
Chambers D T	Peacock John
Chisman John	Phillips Ira
Clancy William	Phillips W M
Clark Joseph K	Pool Odem
Combs E H	Porter Thomas c 2
Cochran James 2	Porter Robert
Conkey L E	Pound Edward
Collins Patrick H	Ramsey W W
Coons Henry D	Reynolds Edgar 2
Cook Charles W	nea P w
Coleman Foster	Reddish E K
Crandall Mark	Richardson Jacob
Crain J s	Ringo J L
Creason John R	Rideout D P
Culver Mis	Rishton Thomas 2
Curtis Joseph	Robbins Mrs Esther
Dawson B	Rosenthal Matthew
Davis Dan	Rogers Phillip
Deahl Dan C	Rowe Henry
Deborde Jesse M 4	Roberts Isaac
Dees Levi	Rollings s W
Dickson J T	Ross A
Dixon John A	Rowe henry
Downs Ben	Rutin William
Downs Munson	Rudolph Phillip
Dunlop Thomas	Russell E H
Durgan Mrs A	Rumers Albert
Elliot G W	Smith William H
Elliot James	Smith Dennis
Elliot A	smith Thomas
Emery John H 2	smith Addison F
Falance Patrick	smith homerth
Fenton John	smith Miss Josie E
Finch Thomas	sacrider A
Fisher s G	satterwhite John W
Flood A s	scott holland 2
Flory Lawson	selheimer capt s H
Fowler John M	shepherd charles s
Freemeyer James M 2	shea Daniel
Fry William	shea Michael
Fry John W	shirtly W H 7
Fuller Reuben c	simpson James s
Gage c D	sites James
Gaarsbolt Ander christian Gensen	simmons samuel
Getchell F s	siecke T
Girley George s	skelton clement
Goodwin Ira	slane samuel J
Griffen Miss Anne	snair Richard
Goodrich James	snyder hansen
Grinsell Edmond	sprather James
Guthman Frank 2	staring Mr
Hart John H	stephenson James W
Hamm J B	stephenson Peter 2
Harrell W O	stretch Aaron
Handley John M 3	stroude John B
Halse S W	Street John L
Hall Mrs M J	Taylor G B and G W
Hayden samuel	Tetman Andrey
Harris B	Thompson George W
Hambleton John	Thompson Job
Heffner samuel	Thompson Miss Laura
Heineman Jacob	Throckmorton Joseph 3
Hill Gilbert J	Walls George A
Holland L J 2	Warner E J
Howrey Hiram	Wells J D 2
Helway N B	West Joseph
Holland A M 3	Webb Robert
Hougle James	Wentz P M
Henren Nimrod	White W L
Hollowell Nelson	Williams Alfred E
Hoffman William B	Wilson Reuben
Hope Edward s	Wilkinson c
Howe samuel L	Wilson George W J
Isten Joseph	Wilter J H
Jewett G P	Williams Patrick
Jones Isaiah 2	Wood Nathaniel
Johnson William E	Worley J J
Kendall David	Wright Joseph G
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	York Peyton

Persons calling for the above letters will please give the date of the advertisement

GEO. B. PARKER, P M,

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST" BY

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

Since our last quotations several large lots of Flour and Produce have arrived from Salt Lake and Bitter Root Valley. As they are not yet on the market, Flour and produce remains the same as last quotations

We quote to-day as follows:

Flour—St Louis	$26 00
" —States	24 00
" —Salt Lake	21 00
Corn Meal	20 00
Bacon	48 @ 50
Lard	50 @ 62½
Hams s c	57@60
Pork Prime Mess	60
Sugar N. O	63@65
" A refined y	62½@65
" Powdered	75
" Crushed	70
Molasses S H per 10 gal keg	60 00
Belcher's Golden Syrup, per 10 gal keg	62 50
Tea Imperial	1 85
" Young Hyson	1 90
" California Natural Leaf	2 00
Coffee Rio	60@62½
" Java	67½
Dried Apples	37½
Dried Peaches	60
Dried Currants, Cherries, Black Berries, and Rasp Berries	70
Cheese Hamburg	70
" Western Reserve	67½
Butter States	60
" Salt Lake	90@100
" Rancho	115@120
Beans	25
Potatoes	14
Onions	15
Turnips	07
Beets	08
Candles, Star	60@65
Saleratus, and Soda	35
Soap Palm St Louis	32½
" " St Joe	30
Nails, per keg	42 50@47 50
Can'd fruits	24 00@27 00
Can'd Oysters	23 00@27 00
Coal Oil, per gal	8 00@8 50
Linseed Oil	10 00
Crackers, Soda	45
" Butter	42½
Tobacco, Lewis & Bro natural leaf	1 75
" No. 1, Plug	1 50
Lower grades rates from	60@1 35
Pepper grain	75
" ground	90
Rice	35
Hominy	37½
Raisins, per box	18 00

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,

No. 5, Jackson street, Virginia City.

STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS.

T. E. TOOTLE, St Joseph, Missouri.
R. LEACH, Denver, Colorado.
J. R. BOYCE, R. L. MOODIE, Virginia City

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.

HAVE NOW OPENED IN THEIR NEW STORE House on Idaho street, four doors above the corner of Idaho and Jackson streets, at the sign of the BIG 7 the best assorted stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

ever offered in Montana Territory, embracing every article usually kept in a first class Dry Goods house East or West, which they will sell at prices as low as the market

5—tf

NEW TINSHOP.

F. R. MERK AND BRO.,

DEALERS IN

HOTEL AND FAMILY,

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES

MINING TOOLS,

TIN,

SHEET IRON,

AND JAPANET WARES AT

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

N B —Job Work in Tin or Sheet Iron done on reasonable terms

Jackson Street, next door to Content's New Stone Corner

5—3m

CALL AT

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.,

And examine the finest Stock of

PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND LADIES'

DRESS GOODS, ALSO HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS

of almost every description to be found in the Market.

BED AND MINER'S BLANKETS,

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,

CRASH, HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

HOSIERY—LADIES AND GENTS,

SHAKER HOODS,

STATIONERY, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BUEL FULLED CLOTH,

CANADA GREY CLOTH,

MISSOURI JEANES,

FLANNEL, &c.

Call and see them at the Sign of the BIG 7, on Idaho Street 5—tf

HO! FOR THE YELLOWSTONE.

DAVIS, HOUSEL & CO.,

HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions in Virginia City, for sale Also, a complete assortment of Clothing, and Piece Goods.

Store on Wallace street, above the Stone Block, Opposite the Cabinet Shop.

5—3m

SUMMONS.

Territory of Montana, Madison County, ss, In Probate Court.

Augustus Griffin, Plaintiff, against Vine Horey Defendant

To the Defendant:—Sir:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REquired to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed with me as Clerk of said Court, on the twenty-seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at my office in Virginia City, in said county and Territory, within twenty days from the date of the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint, as herein required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred dollars and costs of suit. This action is brought upon a certain contract dated 3d of August, 1864, for the payment of twenty-two ounces and one pennyweight of clean gulch gold dust with interest ten per cent. per month

By order of Hon T. C. JONES, Probate Judge of Madison County.

R. McHAGAMAN, Clerk

Sept. 29th, 1864. 6—4w

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE MONTANA BILLIARD HALL, will please call and settle without delay. Those having business against us present and get their dust.

SCHWAB & SEBOLSKY

KRAAL & PETCHNER'S

CONFECTIONERY and BAKERY

A Large and Fresh Stock of

CANDIES,

CANNED FRUITS, and

CONFECTIONERIES

of all KINDS.

FINE CIGARS WINES, and LIQUORS,

kept constantly on hand.

BALL SUPPERS and
WEDDING CAKES,

Gotten up on Short Notice

Wallace St, one door above the Gem.

Virginia City, M T, Sept 10, 1864.

3—6m

ALLEN & MILLARD,

BANKERS,

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

DEALERS IN

COIN, GOLD DUST, TREASURY NOTES, and FOREIGN and DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

B F ALLEN, Des Moines, Iowa.
J. H MILLARD, Virginia City, M. T

4—tf

Ben Holladay, New York
W L Halsey, G S L City

HOLLADAY & HALSEY,

BANKERS,

At the office of the Overland Stage Line, Virginia City, Montana Territory, will pay the highest rates for

GOLD DUST AND COIN,

Dust Bought for Coin or Currency.
Cash paid for Government Vouchers.
Drafts Payable in Coin or Currency sold on New York,
San Francisco, Cal,
Virginia City, Montana,
Denver City, Colorado,
Atchison Kansas,
Portland, Oregon, and
Victoria, British Columbia.

Postage Currency and Revenue Stamps for sale

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JOHN A. NYE & CO.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

DEALERS IN

MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,

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STOVES OF ALL KINDS,

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SHEET AND TOM IRONS,

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And a general assortment of Goods pertaining to our line of business, which we offer to the Public at reasonable rates.

We are prepared to manufacture anything in our line to order, with despatch

J. A. NYE & Co.

5—tf

REMOVAL.

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO, HAVE REMOVED from their former stand on Jackson street to their New House on Idaho street, four doors above the corner of Jackson and Idaho streets, on left hand side, and would be pleased to see their friends and customers.

Sept 24, 1864. 5—tf

DANCE & STUART.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

Dealers in

SADDLES, BRIDLES, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, SHOE FINDINGS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, NOTIONS and General Merchandise.

5—tf

A. M. SMITH.

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Jackson Street, Virginia City Over Con Orem's Champion Saloon

I AM PREPARED NOW TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs, Ambrotypes, &c., at reasonable rates. Come and examine specimens.

5—3m A. M. SMITH

In the Probate Court of the County of Madison.

In the matter of the Petition of George B. Parker, Administrator of the estate of J. A. Slade deceased, for a sale of the Real Estate of the said deceased.

IT APPEARING BY THE PETITION OF THE said Administrator that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for payment of such debts.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said that all parties interested [illegible] at his office in Virginia [illegible] day of October, A. D. [illegible] of that day, (that be[illegible] ed for hearing said pe[illegible] order should not be gra[illegible] trator to sell the wh[illegible] deceased. Published [illegible] 1864.

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Carrying the [illegible]

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THIS Line is now running in connection with the Daily Coaches between

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Tri-weekly Coaches between

Salt Lake City and Walla Walla,

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Great Salt Lake City and Virginia City, Montana, via Bannack City,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL,

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Coaches for Great Salt Lake City and Bannack City, leave Virginia City every

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connecting at Fort Hall with coaches to Boise and Walla Walla, and at Great Salt Lake City, with the daily lines to the

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Express matter carried in charge of competent and trustworthy messengers

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1-1y Virginia City, Montana Territory.

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On Jackson Street, one door above Messrs. Rockfellow & Dennee,

HAVE JUST OPENED THEIR EXTENSIVE and well furnished

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Where they propose offering, at FAIR PRICES, the best quality of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

Consisting in part of

FLOUR,

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LARD,

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and TEA of a Superior Quality,

SYRUP and SUGAR CANE MOLASSES;

CAN MEATS and FRUITS

of every description.

Also:

DRIED APPLES,

SALT LAKE PEACHES,

DRIED CURRANTS

CHERRIES,

BLACKBERRIES,

GRAPES

and RAISINS.

VEGETABLES of every de[illegible]

Arrangements are being ma[illegible] their house well supplied with [illegible] SALT LAKE and RANCHE B[illegible] our Mountain Country can fur[illegible]

All are respectfully invited [illegible] a call.

The highest cash prices [illegible] Eggs and Cheese.

6—6m

CHAMPI[illegible]

Jackson Street

For the Montana Post.

Indian Summer in the Rocky Mountains.

The sky is full of witcheries,
So subtle in their dreamy calm,
They float away with mystic charm
Like phantom galleons o'er the sea.
The sun pours forth from golden urns,
Rich floods of throbbing, mellow light,
Which mantles o'er each blushing height;
And through the valley softly burns.

Like the glossy raven's wing,
Glances back the gentle sky's warm smile,
As high, for many a shining mile,
It floats, the only living thing

Along the indented mountain's side
The lights and shades each other kiss,
Holding such dalliance in their bliss
They seem to blend and ne'er divide

And, to the ardent, lingering gaze,
The conscious hills in happy mood,
Seem with a pulseful life imbued,
Expressive as a human face

Oh! how the drapery of Day
Trails queenly from her jewelled throne,
O'er a submissive realm upborne,
Its matchless glories to display

And yet the goddess bends benign,
And like a sister, fair and sweet,
Seeming to leave her regal seat,
Her arms around my neck to twine

When her fair handmaid Twilight, gone
To gently quench her altar's light,
Silent the dusky Prince of Night
Abroad his starry banner throws.

And launching his imperial barge,
Sails grandly up the moonlit main,
Stately amid his gleaming train
Which storms the circling, crystal marge.

On his proud frontlet flashes Mars,
Pure Lyra and Capella gleam
From either shoulder, while they seem
Tran[illegible] amid the myriad stars

His silken mantle's mottled hue
White flecked with cloud-racks here and there
Dissolving in the liquid air
Leaves naught but stainless, melting blue.

The beauties of both Night and Day,
Come trooping to the open heart,
And like congenial friends impart
An influence that I'd fain obey

They come to take the place of friends,
Full many a weary league afar,
As memory doth her gates unbar,
The while each presence clear attends,

These friendly, velvet footed hours
Say—"Take fair Nature by the hand,
And wander through a charmed land,
And linger in her magic bowers.

"Bring offerings to her rarest shrine,
Hold converse with her secret moods,
And while her spirit o'er you broods,
Her welcome bonds around you twine

"Binding in healthsome union strong
To thine, her beating Heart of hearts,
While a new voice within you starts,
To warble forth her ha[illegible] song!" W.

Two Notches on a Pilgrim's Staff.

NOTCH NUMBER I

Some three months since, we were spending Sunday in the neighborhood of Deer Creek, on our route hither, and there we were witnesses to a regular "stampede." The North Platte wound between us and the bluff, and some of the party had just performed the very necessary ablutions suggested by the trifling dust, which, as may have been noticed by a keen observer, is sometimes raised by the westerly progress of detachments from the Haw! Whoa! Gee! club.

We were lolling on the grass, in every conceivable attitude of listless ease, chatting, smoking, sleeping or fishing, as the whims or wants of each particular biped suggested. One group had been listening to an eulogium on the "2nd Colorado," delivered by an ex-member, with that mechanical attention which a doctrinal sermon from a long winded divine receives at the hands of a congregation who have worked hard all the week, and had a comfortable dinner before service. Lazily turning our eyes from the Hee-Haw Songsters whose delightful melodies had been our reveille, alas, too often, and too soon, our attention was directed to a scene on the opposite bank, which quickly aroused the curiosity of the party, and brought our dream-spell to a sudden and unexpected close.

On the north side of the river, on whose bank we were camped, was a large freight train. There were mules, horses and cattle feeding between the wagons and the bluffs; all guarded in the most orthodox manner, by long-bearded, and revolvered attendants, doing the peaceful in warlike accoutrements. The wagons were some 300 yards nearer the river than the stock, which was grazing in three divisions, covering the valley and the grassy slope of the bluff for half a mile. The horses and mules were lariated; the cattle, loose. All at once, one of our number exclaimed, pointing to the bluffs: "Well, now! if I owned those horses that those two fellows are gallloping down the bluffs at that speed, I'd try the effect of a raw-hide on the young scamps." "Running horses down the bluffs?" says Ex-Colorado. "By thunder, them's Injuns, boys! Look out for a stampede."

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth, when a squad of red-skins topped the crest of the bluffs and swooped down between the first lot of horses and the camp, their ponies going like the wind; their long hair streaming behind them, and the whole lot yelling as devils (that is red devils) only can yell. One of their number took a [illegible] leading the way; long lances goading the stock. [illegible] needed; [illegible] away went the [illegible] and off like a driving cloud went [illegible] for the second lot, [illegible] hundred yards to the east, where the same scene was enacted on a larger scale. The horses and mules becoming [illegible] at the appearance of the [illegible] their yells, the guards, struck [illegible] astonishment, never even firing [illegible] nobody closing into a long [illegible] following the [illegible] given by his comrades [illegible] disappeared over the [illegible] of the first at-[illegible] During all [illegible] the [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] pope [illegible] at the [illegible] to

the practicable application of an instrument, which, at first sight seems to be formed of a boa constrictor attached to a hop pole; and the pesky In-ji-ans, finding an insuperable obstacle in this vis-inertia of the bovine race let them slide; whereupon they commenced lariating as if nothing had occurred, and were easily driven back. In half an hour or so single horsemen, and small parties of twos and threes were in pursuit, but it was near dark, and the chase was hopeless when conducted in such fashion, and all returned before morning; two of the foremost badly wounded by the Indian scouts who hung back to detect and repulse any attempt at recapture

The whole thing was done so quickly and skillfully, that it could only be the result of close inspection of the ground and the most adroit management! For some time, mounted Indians on the bluffs, sat quietly watching the whole affair, paying no attention to the balls whirring about them, and at last leisurely cantered off, after their comrades.

If our eyes are not fitter for spectacles than we should like to believe, one of the stampeders was a White, for no Indian ever sat a horse the same way With sorrow for the poor freighters, and thankfulness on our own account, we lariated our half-breeds, set a watch, and, after passing a wakeful night without disturbance, rolled out in the morning.

Notch No. 2 next week. "The Indian Fight"

J. S. Rockfellow, W. McK. Dennee

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

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and all kinds of

PRODUCE.

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS,

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Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. MEET regularly every Monday, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at Masonic Hall. By order of [illegible], Captain. 6-tf

Union Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic Union ratification meeting was held on Saturday evening last, in Virginia City, Judge Bissell presided. We are happy to say that it presented a great contrast to the other—that is, the Grand-Union-Peace-War-North and South-Amalgamation Society, humorously called Democrats.

The speeches were delivered by gentlemen, who, under the strongest provocation, replied as gentlemen ought, to the torrent of foul-mouthed abuse which had been poured out against them by the advocates of the many timbered platform of the opposition.

Chief Justice Hosmer first addressed the audience, and his speech has produced a marked effect in favor of the Union cause. After a description of the resources of the Territory, and a recapitulation of its wants, he showed the absolute necessity that existed for sending a Delegate to Congress whose political antecedents were in harmony with the known principles of the government, showing that otherwise, his mission must prove not only an expensive failure, but an insult to the government and a death blow to the interests of Montana. The learned Judge then adverted to the duties of his position, stating that when Justice sat enthroned in the hearts of the people, the dagger of the assassin fell powerless, law and order was supreme, and peace was throughout the land. This was no party struggle, and he was no party man—he loved his country, and he must advocate her cause, and, so long as life lasted, such would ever be his sentiments. The conclusion of the learned Judge's speech was followed by three hearty cheers.

Wilbur F. Sanders, the nominee for Congressional Delegate being loudly called for then came forward, and in a well sustained and lengthened speech, explained and enforced the doctrines of the Union party. He said it was not his intention to degrade himself by imitating the scurrilous and unworthy language in which his opponents had spoken of him. The noble cause for which he labored, required no such aid, and Union men despised such substitutes for argument. The opposition party had buried him, according to their statement, but they were only poor grave diggers, for numbers who had heard of his burial could now testify to his resurrection. After diligent search he had been unable to find out what was the political creed of his opponent, who, since his nomination, had retired to the sage brush, leaving his friends to speak for him, and their testimony was very various. His own principles he was proud to avow. He held it to be the primary and most sacred duty of every American to defend and maintain the Union, at all and every cost. If thousands must die—then let it be so, for they fought for the salvation of millions, and generations unborn, would thank them for their devotion and unyielding faith. He had been called an extreme man. He would stand by the Union in every extremity, and he believed in one flag and one destiny for the American nation, but on the slavery question he wished to be understood. Did men think that they degraded themselves by following the footsteps of the missionary and in the enlightened spirit of true religion, endeavoring to elevate the condition and educate the minds of the fallen—the outcast. The necessity of the case imperatively demanded the steps taken by the government. It was only in self-defence that they were driven to do this, for it was certain, that unless the South had declared war and forced it upon the North, the abolition of slavery would never have been attempted till this hour. There were, he considered, two national parties, and two only. One the friends of the country and one its foes. There was no middle course in such times. Either a man was a sustainer of the government chosen by the people, or he opposed its and the interest of his native land, at one and the same time. Mr. Sanders then entered into the domestic policy of the Union party, and after minutely explaining its bearing on the interests of the Territory, he warned them to beware of sending such men as the opposite party to carry out their wishes. The platforms were similar, but the men were widely different. If the so-called Democrats got into office, not even a breath of free air would they get untaxed. Charters would be flourished in their faces at every corner, and they would not be able to go to Nevada without encountering a toll-gate. After a long and forcible argument and exposition of what he conceived to be the true principles of patriotism and policy in the present crisis, he concluded by eloquently appealing to his fellow-citizens for their support in the coming election.

Professor Dimsdale, being then summoned to the stand, informed the audience that he was in a state of transition, from being a foreigner to becoming a citizen, but that he felt no inconvenience from the operation, and the expression, "Fellow-citizens" came quite natural to him. He found that so far as principle was concerned, there was, as he expected, no change necessary. He had been a loyalist under the British flag and he intended to be one under the stars and stripes. He must be excused for feeling a little nervous, after hearing a speech from the re-embodied spirit of his friend Sanders, so lately consigned to the tomb by the Democratic party; and also, he had, in the same place, heard the Grand *Turk* fulminating his anathemas against the Christians in general and the Methodist society and the Sunday schools in particular. He had missed the sacred banner of the Moslem, composed of the breeches of the Prophet, but supposed that for convenience, the orator wore them. One question he wanted to ask, and that was, "when the government was consigned to Hell, as it had been so often by the speakers during the preceding meeting, to what part of the United States did the Democrats intend to send their Delegate?"

The Professor then took a survey of the situation, in the course of which he declared himself surprised that the South had ventured to charge the North with attempting to raise the negro to a level with the white race, for it was a part of the constitution of the slave states that three negroes were equal to two white men, and the war was for the retention of the negro. After describing the many hued banner of the southern sympathisers in Montana Territory, the Professor wound up with a stirring appeal to the spirit and patriotism of the citizens of Virginia, and added that the sight of them at the polls, *on the 24th*, supporting the Union cause, would be the most valuable recompense they could award him for his sincere but feeble services. The Professor's speech which was received with repeated bursts of laughter and applause, brought the meeting to a close.

The moral and political effect of the demonstration is already sufficiently evident.

From Our Regular Eastern Correspondent.

DENVER, Col. Ter., Sept 26, 1864

EDITOR POST:—Remembering my promise to write you, made just before leaving Virginia City the 8th inst, I thought I had better fulfill the promise here and now. Our trip from Virginia to East Bannack, and from Bannack to Great Salt Lake City was a tolerable pleasant one, though we were compelled to be very watchful by day and night, as we apprehended there might be danger from the band of road agents, who have troubled the people on the route. We were well-prepared for a lively time, if they had molested us, yet we was glad to get through without any molestation. On Snake river we met twenty of the Vigilance committee under Captain ——. They were returning, after riding over hundreds of miles in search of the gang who robbed the coach a few weeks since. We were informed that they had succeeded in taking one villain named Kelly who was left dancing in the air near Fort Hall.

We arrived at Salt Lake on the 12th, at 9 a. m., having made the trip in a little over four and a half days, including stoppages. We stopped at Salt Lake for three days and enjoyed ourselves well, living mostly on the delicious fruits and vegetables which are grown to perfection in that fine and productive valley. The first is not so plentiful as in the preceding years though the market is well supplied, but at much higher prices than formerly—peaches, for instance, range in price from twenty-five cents to one dollar and a half per dozen. Many of them are very large, measuring ten and eleven inches in circumference and very delicious. Apples and plums of fine quality we found in abundance but at high prices. The farm crops at all the settlements we passed were very good, and from report, found it to be so all over Utah. Prices of produce are high, and will, no doubt, remain so, as almost all of the producers are determined to maintain the prices fixed upon by the convention.

The city is crowded with people, and trains are arriving and departing daily. One very large Mormon train came in while we were stopping there, and several others were expected. I noticed that the Mormon train was composed almost entirely of people of foreign birth, seemingly English, Welch, Danish and Norwegians. They were a hardy and industrious looking class both male and female, and will, no doubt, make good citizens. I was very much pleased with the improvements and alterations made at Salt Lake since 1849; at which time I passed through on my way to California. Great prosperity is marked on all I saw. The Theatre in particular is a splendid edifice. It would do honor to any of our eastern cities. The Temple, upon which labor has again commenced, will be, when completed in the distant future, one of the most grand, and beautiful, and substantial structures in the world. There are many other buildings, both public and private, which I would mention, would time and space admit.

After passing three pleasant, and, to me, busy days at Salt Lake City, we took our seats in the coach for this place, where we arrived on the 22nd inst., after a pleasant and agreeable trip of six and a half days. No occurrence of interest transpired on the route. I cannot forbear to speak here of the want of order and system in the conduct and management of the Overland line of coaches from Virginia City to this place. It is a matter of general complaint and which should receive the prompt attention of those who own and control it. A word to the wise, will be sufficient, I hope.

We find everything very quiet and very dull here at Denver. Large numbers of young and middle aged men are out on the war path after the Indians, which is now the great topic of interest. The Indian excitement has been a great scare, yet some of the excitement has been a sad reality to many. It is estimated that from one hundred to one hundred and fifty whites have been killed during the troubles, many of them under sad and aggravating circumstances. A report is now circulating that a part of a regiment is now returning to Denver, who have several leading Cheyenne and Arapaho chiefs, in custody, and that they desire peace. There is much feeling in this matter and a large part of the citizens are of opinion that the right way to do is to continue the war upon the Indians during the winter, and attack them in their winter homes, and wipe them out completely. An india rubber patched up peace with them would be of no lasting benefit. The great Indian scare is subsiding, and farmers and others are returning to their homes. The coach for the states leaves again to-day, being the second time in several weeks. The coach from the East is expected daily, with the mails. Denver has not recovered from the great flood, the marks of which are plainly to be seen. I have not been up to Central City, and the other mining towns, but intend to do so before again starting eastward. If I do so, I will then write you again, if not, my next will be from some part in the States.

Yours, truly, H

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

St Louis, Oct 8.

It is reported that Gen. Steel came up with Magruder on Tuesday last, and defeated him. Magruder was guarding Price's rear.

New York, Oct. 9.

The *Herald's* correspondent in the army of the Potomac says: That as soon as the rebels left Richmond to attack our right flank, it was known at head-quarters. Refugees and deserters are daily coming in, and all able to carry arms are forced into the rebel ranks.

The *Examiner* states that the rebel position below the town is 11 miles from the corporation limits and 1 1-2 from ours.

Sheridan, under date of October 4th, reports unsuccessful attacks of the enemy at Bridgport and Waynesboro, and near Mount Crawford. They were all repulsed. Powell's cavalry is gone to Luray valley to guard against a flank movement.

The *Enquirer* of the 6th says that Sheridan is retreating to Harrisonburg, and that the Yankees are rebuilding the road at Rappahannock station, and that Sheridan intends to take Gordonsville by a sudden move from before Early. The Rappahannock bridge will be for the passage of supplies from Manassas or Alexandria.

The same paper proposes to fight out all the Whites and then go on to the last Black. It also gives as news that the rebel Colonel Witcher has returned from a raid into Western Virginia with 3,000 prisoners, 500 horses and 200 cattle, after destroying $1,000,000 worth of Yankee property.

A dispatch dated in the field near Dike's Landing, on the 7th, reports that the Union forces have been driven back from their advanced positions, at Chapin's Bluff, with considerable loss of men and 2 batteries of guns each. The troops had to fall back before overwhelming numbers. The loss of the guns was owing to the leading gun in a wood road getting mired. The ground was regained at the close of the day and 700 prisoners taken from Longstreet.

Cincinnati, Oct. 9.

Burbridge attacked the salt works at Saltville, in south-west Virginia, carried two redouts, captured 150 prisoners and a large number of cattle and horses, with small loss. A large force being in garrison under Breckinridge and Echols, he withdrew during the night, and was pursued about 8 miles by the rebels.

New York, Oct. 10.

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent states that Sheridan has won another victory over Longstreet. The intelligence of the result only has arrived.

Lee commanded in person at Darbytown and it appears that the result was favorable to the Union arms, so far as a comparison of losses is concerned. The rebel General Gregg is reported killed. Our loss is but trifling, but that of the rebels is horrible.

The Richmond papers of Friday has the following: All cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, over 18 years of age, have been called into the reserve force, and those under 17 are requested to tender their services.

The evening passenger train on the Danville road is discontinued, as government needs almost the entire capacity of the road.

It is said that the Union forces have again burned the bridge over the Rapidan and are again advancing on Gordonsville.

Trains from Richmond are said to be running within a mile and a half of Staunton.

A Wilmington, N. C., paper says: The enemy appear to be making preparations for a determined attack on that place. A number of vessels have recently been added to the blockading fleet.

The Mobile *Advertiser* says, Forrest completely destroyed the Alabama and Tennessee railroad from Franklin, Tennessee to Decatur, Alabama.

Head-quarters Army of Potomac, Oct. 9.

The 5th and 9th corps advanced half a mile yesterday, driving in the rebel skirmishers. Our men still hold the ground, but have not yet attacked the main works.

Clarkesville, Tenn., Oct. 9.

Gen. Lyon, with 700 men attacked Hopkinsville at 7 a. m., this morning. After a four hours' fight he withdrew, having 8 killed and 20 wounded.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.

Price's advance from Osage to Moreau creek, was spiritedly contested with some loss to him. On the morning of the 8th he offered to attack our works, but was so well peppered, that he retired in hot haste, and was followed for six miles.

A detachment of the 9th Misso[illegible] tacked 300 rebels at Tyler's Mi[illegible] killed 31. [illegible]

[illegible] Nashville, O[illegible]

Forrest escaped from Rosseau [illegible] boats above and below, Florence [illegible]

(Rosseau) was detained by high water in Shoal Creek and Elk river.

Altoona, Oct. 9.

Sherman reports that the anticipated attack on Altoona had been made, and repulsed with a loss of 200 killed and more 1,000 wounded and prisoners. Our entire casualties are 700. He is watching Hood, and declares Atlanta safe.

Woodstock, Va.

Sheridan sends a long dispatch stating that the whole country from Blue Ridge to South mountain is untenable by the rebels, as he has taken or destroyed all in it. Over 2,000 barns full of wheat, and over 70 mills have been destroyed. 400 cattle and 3,000 sheep were taken by the soldiers. Lieut. Meigs of the Engineer being murdered, all the houses for 5 miles round were burnt. People getting sick of the war. The 8th Ohio cavalry were caught asleep by McNeil, the most daring and dangerous of all bushwhackers. He was mortally wounded and taken. 50 of our men have reported and all are expected to be heard of again in a short time.

Cattlesburg, Ky., Oct. 9.

Further information received, proves that the attack on Saltville was a victory of no small dimensions for the Union forces. The enemy was from 6,000 to 8,000 strong, ours numbered 2,500 engaged.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.

Our cavalry are hanging on Price's rear. It is uncertain whether he will go south out of the state or make a dash for the river.

Washington, Oct. 10.

Grant says our loss on Friday was greatly over-estimated. It foots up 400 killed, wounded and captured. About 150 were captured.

Fortress Monroe, Oct. 9.

The *Enquirer* makes out of the above transaction a victory, in the recent attack on Butler's lines, converting the 8 cannon into 10, and the 400 casualties into 4,000 or 5,000 prisoners.

Louisville, Oct. 11.

The election returns favorable to the administration received here to-night caused considerable excitement.

Passengers from Clarksville report that Buford, with 12,000 mounted men, crossed the Cumberland river near Harpeth Shoals last night.

Cincinnati Oct. 12.

Ohio elects 16 Union Congressmen—probably 17.

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.

Returns from 31 counties, partially official, show an aggregate Union majority of 23,000—a nett Union gain of over 19,000 over the vote of 1862, which gave a democratic majority in the State of over 5,000. From present indications, Congress stands 6 Union, 2 Democrats, with the 7th (Voorhees') district doubtful.

Harrisburg, noon, Oct. 12.

The general opinion here is that the State has gone Democratic on the home vote by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority. It is expected that the soldiers' vote will give from 10,000 to 15,000 Union majority.

Butler's Headquarters, Oct. 11.

Voting in the Pennsylvania regiments in the army to-day, passed off quietly. As far as we can learn, the Union ticket was everywhere successful.

Harrisburg, Oct. 12.

It is believed that the Republicans have carried the State by at least 20,000 on the home vote. They have certainly 16 Union Congressmen, a gain of four. The legislature is largely Union.

New York, Oct. 12.

An Indianapolis special to the Tribune says the Union State ticket is elected by 15,000 to 20,000 majority. Six Union members of Congress are elected certain.

The Times' Washington special says Sherman's official report of the Atlanta campaign is published. It fills 20 columns of the Army and Navy Gazette. He estimates the enemy's strength to have been 45,000 to 50,000 infantry and artillery and 10,000 cavalry. He maintained about the same strength during the campaign. The number of men going from furlough and hospital about compensated for the loss in battle and sickness.

He pays a frank and cordial tribute to his corps commanders for the accomplishment of all his desires.

Chicago, Oct. 12.

The returns from Indiana are not as yet complete, but sufficient is known to place Morton's majority, beyond peradventure. His majority will not be less than 15,000. The returns from the 4th, 7th and 10th Congressional districts show large republican gains, indicating the probable defeat of Holman, Dan. Voorhees, and Edgerton, the Democratic candidates for those districts.

From Ohio, the returns are sufficient to show the election of the Republican ticket by a majority of not less than [illegible] Sam Cox is defeated for Congress [illegible] Columbia district, and Eggleston, [illegible] can elected in Alex. Long's dis[illegible] Hay's republican, in that rep[illegible] Pendleton.

A Philadelphia telegram of [illegible] says the vote in that St[illegible] it is probable the soldier[illegible] necessary to decide. [illegible] Press claims a union [illegible] which the soldier's [illegible] 20,000. It also thinks [illegible] gain in member of [illegible]

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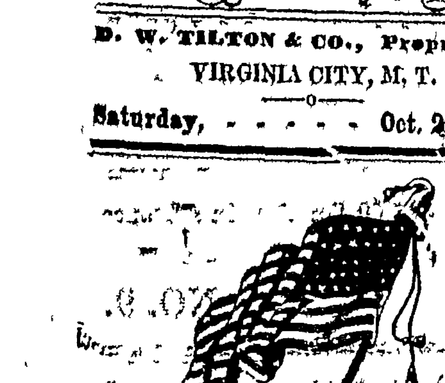

UNION TERRITORIAL TICKET.

For Congress:

WILBUR F. SANDERS.

For the Council:

WILLIAM CHUMASERO of Virginia.
JOHN S. LOTT of Nevada.
JAMES GIBSON of Summit.

For Representatives.

JAMES TUFTS,
N. J. DAVIS,
JOHN A. NELSON of Virginia.
JAMES WILLIAMS,
W. P. WHEELER of Nevada.
J. B. JOHNSON, of Summit.

Election Precincts.

In the coming ... election, to be held on Monday, October 24, 1864, the po... will be opened at the following places, and at each precinct there are appointed three Judges of election named below whose duties shall be such as are usually performed by those officers:

MISSOULA COUNTY.—At Willow Creek.—Judges of Election, E B Johnson, Jesse Burr, Elijah Chaflin.

Hell Gate, at Worden & Co.'s Store.—Judges of Election, M. M. Tipton, John Higgins, David Pelty.

Jocko.—Judges of Election, James S Morgan, Thomas S. Moxley, J D McAnally.

DEER LODGE COUNTY.—Stuart & Co.'s store, Judges of Election, James Stuart, Fred Burr, J. Rinard.

Oconto, (Gold Creek) at Birdsall's store.—Judges of Election, P A Thompson, R Nelson, A Cook.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—Silver Creek, at Silver City.—Judges of Election, George Detwiler, Jos Davidson, Jacob Smith.

Prickly Pear, at Toll Gate.—Judges of Election, J. G. Crooks, J P. Harlow, J. Mann.

Beaver Town, Courtright district at Courtright's Judges of Election, M. Courtright, J N Buck, L. Sayle.

Gallatin, at J Wilson's.—Judges of Election, Joe Wilson, Frank Stone, Thos Miles.

Upper Gallatin Valley, at Bozetown.—Judges of Election, J. M Bozeman, J. ellis, Gordon Campbell.

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY.—Emigrant Gulch Judges of Election, Silas Millard, Samuel East, Wm. H. Perkins.

MADISON COUNTY.—Summit.—Judges of Election, W. A Stroyer, M D Post, Joseph Brown.

Highland.—Judges of Election, John Reed, Edwin Mitchell, Col Dewey.

Virginia.—Judges of Election, James Fergus, Frank Taylor, J. T Henderson.

Nevada.—Judges of Election, M U. Lott, Andy O'Connell, Charles Beeher.

Junction.—Judges of Election, A. B. Davis, S Loeber, C. P. Storrs.

Pine Grove District, California store.—Judges of Election, Robert Berryman, W. McCollum, William Welch.

Mill Creek, at Smith & Vanteman's.—Judges of Election, Joe H Cowan, Geo. W. Parker, J. M. Bradley.

BEAVER HEAD COUNTY.—Bannack City.—Judges of Election, Harrison G. Otis, A. J Smith, D. H Hopkins.

SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor.

To the Polls! Hurrah for the Union!

All Union men are requested, as they love their country, their homes, their liberties and their children, to wait no bidding, but come at the opening of the polls, and cast their ballots for God and their native land. "Know ye not that who would be free, themselves must strike the blow."

Territorial Militia.

The Governor, availing himself of the very general concourse of citizens to this place, as a ready means of disseminating the intelligence, has issued his proclamation calling for the immediate enrollment of the militia. We consider this a wise measure.

Surrounded by hostile savages, and dependent as we are upon unrestricted communications for the very necessaries of life, it becomes a duty of the Government to afford armed protection, in case of assault upon the person or property of the inhabitants of this Territory whether located or wayfaring, and also to give that firmness and stability to the authority of the civil power, which a military body alone can afford. We feel sure that the very rumor of such an organization will prevent many an outrage, which would otherwise occur; and further, it will bear testimony to the resources and ability of this Territory, both of which must have existence, before such a step could be taken.

The measure is in no way political. It is part of the Governor's mission and duty to support and enforce the laws; and is, moreover, all that is wanted to complete the whole programme, now that the Chief Justice, Associate Justices and the necessary legal staff are in residence within the limits of Montana.

We are convinced that public opinion will endorse the measure as inaugurating ... anent reign of law and order the ... every good citizen. It has only ... ed, to prevent a possible miscon... of its object, and we have no ... will meet with a hearty re...

W. F. SANDERS.

An appreciative au... Biven's Gulch as... speeches from ... Esq., Mr. ... sheriff, ... pre... ...

The Eastern Elections.

From the East comes the first sign of day, and in the East, the weary sentinels have seen the dawn, while the tramp of the advancing Union column shakes the earth. State after State wheels into line of battle and the erstwhile exulting foe trembles to abide the shock. The Keystone warriors have met the foe and driven him back. Ohio marches with the light of triumph on her brow, Indiana stands victor on the field, and Maine has wrested the sword from the traitor's hand, the wild cheers of the victors rend the air. Thank God for it! "As cold waters to a thirsty soul," so is good news from a far country. Another fight and another victory add to the fame of Sheridan and Torbet. Twenty-six miles from the scene of combat the enemy was descried on a tight run, while everything on wheels, but one gun, was captured. Victors at the polls and on the battle field, well may we say "*Magna est veritas et prevalebit.*" Lincoln, the choice of the people, shall hold the seat and grasp the reins of power, while stricken rebellion, with muttered curses, leaning on disaffection with pallid countenances and smiting knees, shall gaze at the upraised sword of Justice—with less horror than his ally, only because with more manhood. And are we, the denizens of the upper air, to crouch in our mountains to the foe whom our brethren have routed in the prairies of Indiana, the hills of Pennsylvania, in the pine woods of Maine, and the wheat fields of Ohio? Men call these Rocky Mountains the backbone of America. Let us show that we are for the Union and as firm as the rocks themselves.

Nothing can be more useless than the maneuvres of the opposition. Suppose they were to succeed. The greater the triumph, the greater the following humiliation. If they still think of McClellan's election, it is with the courage of despair, and not with the buoyancy of hope. We hope that no maniac will be so silly and so wicked as to use threats or excite strife on the 24th. Though the contest be ever so keen let not the name of *the most orderly* mining city on the continent be disturbed by an appeal to brute force, a useless step in any event. A few short days, and the news will be exciting enough. *With bated* breath, men will ask for the paper, and never did gambler watch with more trembling lip, the hazard of the die, than will they who have invoked the aid of miracles to work injustice, and who have sought their own honor in their country's shame. It is said that Pennsylvania never throws a vote away. So may it be, and please God, so it will be.

In the *mean time*, it behooves each Montana Unionist to play the man. Let him do his duty and peace, *order, harmony and* brotherly love will reign triumphant, while our annals shall be bright and unsullied as the sunlit stream. The friends of the Union have no hatred to men, but to principles. Abandon the wicked strife, cease from fomenting discord, where it can never avail, except to invite retribution, otherwise unthought of. Join with us to build a true temple of Peace, entered through the gates of oblivion. Then with riches pouring into her lap from a thousand streams, earth smiling as she presents her offerings at the shrine of plenty; her children many in numbers but one in heart, Montana shall enjoy a deep and tranquil prosperity undisturbed by tottering empires or crashing thrones. *Thank God for the good news!*

BE EARLY AT THE POLLS.

The Situation.

It seems almost impossible to over-estimate the importance of the telegraphic news received. If ever there were places where Union men might expect to be beaten, Ohio and Indiana were the most likely localities for such reverses. Ohio, the state of Vallandigham, the boasted fortress of the most obnoxious Copperheads, has risen in her might, and declared by a majority of 20,000 votes, that traitors can claim no home and no sympathy in that State.

Indiana showed the darkest and most gloomy prospect for all who watched for *the dawn of freedom*—and yet there among Knights of the Golden circle and a host of affiliated infamies, the old flag has triumphed with *an* equal majority, showing a nett Union gain of 19,000 over last year's vote.

In Baltimore, where the sight of a blue coat, two years since, was sufficient to fire "My Maryland's" heart even to rock throwing and the fiercest demonstrations of rage, a majority expected to reach 9,000 and exceeding 8,000 has been obtained.

The children of William Penn have also vindicated their honor and wiped off all aspersion on their fame—the exact amount of the majority is not yet *ascertained*, but it will scarcely be less that 20,000 and likely double that number.

On the portals of their temples of sin, the disaffected may write Ichabod, for the glory is departed from them, and whose enters their secret conclaves fancies that he reads as, with a hand on the wall, "whoso enters here gives up all hope."

In Montana, the effect is great, and will be greater. It is a crime to defend an untenable pos*ition*, punishable by the laws of war, and no true man will expose himself to the imputation of unreasoning malice *by offering* bootless opposition where even success itself would be *far, far* worse for the party in *the end than defeat.*

The day is dawning, the clouds are breaking, old traditions of home, and bright and proud memories of the palmy days when the voice of the American people was a law in the far off isles of the South or wherever wood and iron could float, or water bear their flag, and on the 24th, we shall see many a Union ticket, where a Copperhead was considered as sure a shot as ... stack at twenty paces, or a barn ...

Why I Cannot Vote the Democratic Ticket.

First.—Because I am a Union man, and the secessionists vote the Democratic ticket, so there can be no Union about it, or they would sleep in the other bed.

Second.—Because Fernando Wood the leader of the Democrats, brought in a bill supported by his party, to take away the miner's property, and I want to see, tre it to them with a good title.

Third.—Because I cannot understand how a peace democrat, (if honest) can vote for McClellan, who is for war. There is inconsistency and falsehood on the face of it.

Fourth.—Because the Democratic canvassers maintain their entire loyalty and devotion to the Union cause, when asking a loyal man's vote, and tell a secessionist that they are Jeff's men, but to keep it dark.

Fifth.—Because I am in favor of free speech, free press, and free schools, and free speech is only an introduction to a coat of tar and feathers, where the Democratic leaders learned their politics.

Sixth.—Because I hold a Copperhead to be the meanest politician on the face of the earth, and all the Copperheads vote the Democratic ticket.

Seventh.—Because peace offered by the North means "let the South go," and then I must pay for what the South will have to pay if the war goes on.

Eighth.—Because I cannot, if I so vote, ever look a widow or orphan in the face after bringing the father or the husband to death, and then surrendering all that he had won. I should feel like a murderer.

Ninth.—Because the South declares that peace, with Union, is impossible—and I will not insult victors by proclaiming them vanquished, and their beaten foe conquerors.

Tenth.—Because I want no hungry politicians in office. I want just men, and the Democrat candidates look to the fleece and not the flock.

Eleventh.—Because I go for the Union, and prefer joining men whose creed and actions agree, and the first measure of a Democrat would be to strike some twelve or thirteen stars from the Union flag.

Twelfth.—Because to send a delegate to Washington, holding the principles of the Chicago Convention *amalgamated with the* Richmond Virus is an insult to the government, treason to my country, and treason against God and my own soul. Therefore as I can't vote for it, by the Shade of Washington, I'll vote against it, and please God, early in the morning.

Don't vote any ticket that has not W. F. SANDERS name on it.

Great Union Meeting.---Speech of the Governor.

On Thursday evening, Gov. Edgerton addressed a numerous assembly of the citizens. The night was extremely cold, yet *the attention of the audience never flagged,* and on no less than three occasions, when the speaker seemed about to close his remarks, he was met by loud cries of "go on." The Governor's trumpet gave no uncertain sound. He plainly and unmistakably laid down his platform to be entire and unyielding devotion to the Union and the government. He declared that there were but two parties; one for their country and one against it. Montana was the property of the United States, and with God's help should continue so. From that day forward it was his determination that treason should bite the dust, or that every resource of the government should be exhausted in the struggle. He ridiculed the idea of sending to Congress a disaffected Delegate. He would be as useless for good as an Indian image, and not one dollar could be obtained by him for the Territory. The bill for taking away the miners' claims and property, was introduced into congress in his hearing, by Fernando Wood the leader of the so-called Democrats. (A voice "Leader of the New York mob!) Did they want that party to represent their interests? After *taking a survey of the recent political* victories and of the military position, and the successes of Grant and Sheridan, he declared that by war only, peace could come. They were taunted with wishing to raise the negro to a level with the whites, and prophecies of the amalgamation of the races, by northern agency, were freely uttered. Such taunts ill became men who had most likely risen from the embrace of *their slave*, and the census showed that *in* Virginia alone, there were twenty thousand more half breeds than in all the free *States* and of these last, nine-tenths were born in the South. He had no fears of the negro supplanting him or becoming his equal in rank. It was not in his belief, but if he could attain an equality of worth and usefulness, he wished him God speed. He stated that this year's emigration was an improvement on the last year's, and next year would bring thousands of loyalists, from the army, who would show small favor to secessionists. He would warn young and old to leave the ranks of treason before taking the fatal step which should brand them as enemies of their country. The young had a bright future before them if they were loyal and the old should remember that to die a Copperhead was the most dreadful of all deaths. He solemnly ... the leaders that if any outrage took ... polls, similar to the scene of ... they should answer for it, to ... they possessed. The Union ... them a ... and equal ... But they should not ... them to ...

the last. He called for three cheers for Sheridan, the hero of the Shenandoah, which were heartily given, and followed by a like number for Grant, the Union and the Governor.

Judge Bissell announced the discussion between W. F. Sanders and Col. McLean for 2 p. m., Saturday, when the meeting adjourned.

Take your dinner with you, when you go to the polls.

Great Union Meeting at Nevada.

A very enthusiastic and yet practical Union meeting was held at Nevada on Monday evening.

Chief Justice Hosmer, made a most excellent and telling speech, and was followed by Judge Chumasero, who handled the subject in a most masterly manner and was heartily greeted by the audience. As a practical and thoroughgoing exposition of the Union policy, the Judge's speech was most valuable, and the reception it met was most cordial. Judge Chumasero will run well.

Col. Nelson informed the audience that it was his first appearance as a political speaker. He was more used to fight than to speak. During three years' active service in the South, he had seen enough to convince him that the opposition of the *North to the extension of slavery* was not the cause but the excuse for the rebellion. The secessionists had long been maturing their plans, and when they found they were unable to rule the northern people they inaugurated the present war, which must be met and put down by war. He had been an inmate of the same house with General Fitz Hugh Lee—and he could tell them from the General's own mouth that the way *in which* the South sought victory, was not by force of arms, but by taking advantage of the machinations of traitors in the North. Long ere this, they had expected the north-western States to cast off their allegiance from the flag of the United States. They were called abolitionists. He was none, but a Democrat of the old stamp, who had left his party because they thwarted the Government and associated with Copperheads. The abolition he and his friend Sanders wanted was the abolition of the Southern Confederacy. The emancipation of the negroes was a military necessity, and might be be compared to the conduct of a man who wrenched from his antagonist the stick with which he was belaboring him. The southern agents around, he despised. If they wanted to aid the South, let them take a gun and join the southern army. But this they dared not do. For a secessionist in the field, he might entertain the respect accorded by all men to a valiant soldier, however much he condemned the cause and the motives which led him to fight against his country, but for *the Copperheads*, he felt only disgust and contempt. He had served three years, and he was ready to serve three more to put down the rebellion, but he believed the re-election of Abraham Lincoln to office would be a death blow to the southern cause. He called upon all men to rally round the flag and sat down amid general applause.

Professor Dimsdale then occupied the attention of the audience in his own peculiar way, much to their satisfaction, and was followed by Mr Sanders, whose arguments were of the same forcible and unanswerable kind, as those which he made at Virginia. We can add that they were equally well accepted and applauded.

Judge Lott wound up the proceedings with a forcible and practical exposition of the Union creed, and the meeting, well pleased, separated with three cheers for the Union and the candidates.

LET US ALL VOTE FOR

W. F. SANDERS.

Political Discussion.

VIRGINIA CITY, M T, Oct. 19, 1864

WILLIAM CHUMASERO, Esq —

SIR: In answer to the challenge made by authority, in the MONTANA POST of the 15th inst., requesting Col Sam McLean, the Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress, from this Territory, to meet, and discuss, at Virginia City, the political issues of the day, I have the pleasure, as Chairman of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee, on behalf of Col. McLean, to inform Wilbur Fisk Sanders, Esq., the administration candidate for Delegate to Congress, that Col. McLean accepts the challenge, and designates Saturday, October 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time, and Virginia City as the place for the political discussion. Respectfully yours, &c.,

W. L. McMATH.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., Oct. 19, 1864.

W. L. McMATH, Esq :—

SIR, Your letter of this date accepting, *on behalf of Col. McLean, the challenge of* Wilbur F. Sanders, Esq., the Union nominee for Delegate to Congress, and designating Saturday, October 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the time, and Virginia City as the place, for a public discussion between them on the political topics which now agitate the American people, has been received.

On behalf of Mr. Sanders, I have to state that both time and place suggested by you are acceptable.

In conducting the discussion, I propose that each candidate be allowed one and a half hours, or longer, if desired by your *principal.*

That the discussion be opened by one party with a speech of one hour.

That the other reply with a speech of one and a half hours' duration, and that it be closed by the first speaker occupying not more than one half hour, leaving to you the choice of opening and closing, as you may seem fit.

Other details can be arranged between you and myself, at any time hereafter.

Respectfully yours, WM. CHUMASERO.

If you don't vote the right ticket, you'll be sorry for it.

PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Bannack City, M T.,
October 20th, 1864.

I hereby request the citizens of the different counties and precincts of Montana Territory, to assemble, between this date and the twenty-fourth (24) of November next, for the purpose of forming themselves into militia companies subject to my orders. All communications to be addressed to Col. John A. Nelson, Acting Assistant Adjutant General. Muster rolls and all the necessary blanks can be obtained at his office, Wallace street, Virginia City. ... SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress approved May 26, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," it is provided, that until otherwise provided by law, the Governor of said Territory may district the Territory and assign the Judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts, and also to appoint the times and places for holding courts, *in the several counties or subdivisions in each of* said judicial districts, by proclamation to be issued by him.

Now, therefore, I, SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor of the Territory of Montana, by virtue of the authority thus vested in me, do district the Territory as follows:

The county of Madison to constitute the first judicial district.

The counties of Beaver Head, Deer Lodge and Missoula, to constitute the second judicial district.

The counties of Jefferson, Choteau, Bighorn, Yellowstone and Dawson to constitue the third judicial district.

Judge Hezekiah L. Hosmer is hereby assigned to the first judicial district.

Judge Lorenzo P. Williston is hereby assigned to the second judicial district.

Judge Ami Giddings is hereby assigned to the third judicial district.

Courts will be held at Virginia City, in the first judicial district, on the first Monday of December, the first Mondays of February, April, June, August and October.

Courts will be held at Bannack, in the second judicial district, on the first Mondays of January, April and August.

Courts will be held in the other district and sub divisions at times and places hereafter to be designated.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand at Bannack City, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States, the Eighty-ninth.

9—t SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor.

The right ticket has W. F. SANDERS' name at the head.

Union Meeting at Junction.

A large and respectable assemblage, far outnumbering the crowd who listened to an exposition of what the Democrats call their platform, met on Wednesday evening at Junction, and were addressed in forcible and pungent style by Messrs Cook, Robertson, Tufts, Chumasero, Sanders and Lott, on behalf of the Union party. The good cause flourishes and prospers. It seems impossible to say where all the Union men come from. In localities where few were expected to be found, they are numbered by scores and even hundreds—and the right sort at that. A few lewd fellows of the baser sort, endeavored to interrupt the meeting, but having collapsed, through a speedy exhaustion of their limited oratorical powers, a change of base was then only resort and was executed with celerity. *Men on the ground, belonging* to both parties, stated that the numbers present doubled *that of the Democratic gathering.* The latter party estimated their infantry at 400.

HOW COLORADO TERRITORY ESCAPED AN INDIAN MASSACRE.—The Rocky Mountain (Denver N. T.) *News* of August 31st says:

Few are aware how narrowly the people of Colorado escaped a general massacre less than a week ago. The Indians had collected at a camp on Beaver creek to the number of nearly 1,000. There were none but warriors, all mounted, without tents or baggage. On a certain time, which was to have been last Monday night, or on the first or second one thereafter, they were to divide and strike simultaneously upon all the *frontier settlements.* About 300 warriors were to attack Pueblo and then to sweep the settlements along the Arkansas and Fountain-qui-Bouille, 200 were to aim for the headwaters of Cherry creek, destroying the settlements right and left; a force of 100 was to attack Fort Lupton and the settlers thereabouts, and a fourth party of 800 were to take Latham and then clean out the settlements along down the Platte river to the Junction or beyond. Their plans were admirably laid, and had they been carried out the most wholesale. Indian massacre ever known would have visited our unfortunate Territory ere this. When almost ready for its execution, two Cheyenne under chiefs visited the trading post of an old plains trader for whom they had a strong friendship *and warned* him of what was coming. They told him he must move himself and *family and drive* his stock away, or they would share the fate of the balance. He instantly mounted his horse and in company with a third Indian chief who had remained friendly, rode sixty miles to this city without stopping. He laid his information before the Governor, military couriers were at once dispatched to all the threatened points, and every possible precaution taken to circumvent the savages.

Fortunately, it was in time to prevent the most awful consequences. The Indians found the whites on the alert, and the threatened blow was deferred, for the present at least. Thus a friendly Indian has performed the most signal service and saved *hundreds of lives. But for his devotion,* the horrors of Minnesota, upon a far larger scale, would have been re-enacted in our very midst. During his absence the white trader's stock was all *stolen* by the savages. He and a neighbor lost one hundred and fifty head of horses and cattle.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.—W Salmon, of Austin (N. T.) has invented a method of working silver ore which has proved, it is said, very satisfactory, and is destined to produce a revolution in the process of extracting silver. He is the same individual who invented the proposed amalgamating tub, which is spoken of at Austin as doing good work, *although it is a small machine.* Of the new process of working ore the Reese River *Reveille* says:

Salmon has lately been experimenting on working chlorinized ore without using copper as a precipitate. Thinking that he had found a satisfactory method, he yesterday made a trial of his discovery against the old way, managed by one of the most experienced amalgamators of the country. The result was very satisfactory to the inventor, as by his working the pay was much larger and of a purer quality than by any other process. The trial was made upon sixty pounds of ore from the Whitlatch, which had been crushed and roasted at Farris Mill. The product was twenty-four ounces of very pure bullion, nearly 1,000 fine. This is *done without* the use of metallic copper, but with chemicals, a secret of the inventor, that cost only one-fourth that of copper. We trust that the discovery is all that it is claimed to be, as such a cheap method of working the ores will be of the greatest value to this section.

FOR RENT.

ONE HALF OF ONE OF THE BEST BUSI... ness houses in town. Enquire at the City Book Store ...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strayed.

ABOUT two months ago I left a Bull Pup in charge of a man at Deer Lodge. The dog is foxed close, color white and went by the name of Lucy. I do *not know the man's name* I left him with, but if he or any other man will return him to the California Exchange I will give him $20.00.

1t-9* ... HOWATT...

Strayed.

LOST from Biven's Gulch, on or about ... four yoke of cattle. One yoke of red, one with horn broke off and white spot ... hind leg. One yoke, one brown one, line back, one a roan steer with big horns. And two yoke white, all branded on left hip with letter ... yoke of the white ones have red spots on their necks. Any man returning one or all of them to Biven's Gulch, shall receive Five Dollars per head.

2t-9* JOSEPH KLINE.

W. F. Sanders, Jerry Cook.

SANDERS & COOK.

ATTORNEYS at Law, Virginia City, Montana Territory.

9—tf

Notice.

AN ASSIGNMENT having been made by the firm of Baume, Angevine & Merry, to me as receiver, of all their goods, accounts, chattels and effects, for the benefit of creditors, I hereby notify and request all persons having claims or demands against said firm to file them with the book keeper at once, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to them will please settle immediately.

G. W. STAPLETON, Receiver.

9-2t*

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having bought out Mr Mein's entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, will continue the Jewelry Manufacturing and Watch Repairing business, at his old stand in J. H. M... store, corner of Wallace and Jackson streets, Virginia City.

N. B.—All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction or no pay. 9-tf ROATH & CO.

STUART & CO.,

Deer Lodge Valley, Montana Ter.

Dealers in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, Provisions, Produce.

And all articles suitable for the country trade.

Virginia, M T, Oct 15, 1864 8-6m

NOTICE.

CAME to our Ranche last Spring the following described animals. One mouse colored mare, no brands, and one grey horse branded H on the hip, bear on right shoulder. The owner or owners can find them at the stable back of Simon ... & Co's, Store, in Nevada City; pay charges and take them away.

82t* F. MULLEN.

VIRGINIA

LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE

STABLE.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

THE Undersigned having purchased the interest of W. F. Woods, and Wilson & H..., will conduct it as a

FIRST CLASS STABLE

in every respect, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public.

SUPERIOR SADDLE HORSES

can be obtained at all times.

Special care will be given to all stock entrusted to their care.

Oct. 8th, 1864. 71m* N. H. WOODS, H. A. BOLLER.

MERRIWEATHER & DAWSON

(Successors to)

D. D. CARPENTER

AT THE

CITY MEAT MARKET

Will keep as usual a full assortment of

BEEF, ELK, MUTTON, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.

All accounts to be settled with

MERRIWEATHER & DAWSON.

☞ Please call and settle.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 17, 1864.

4—tf

LOST.

A PLAIN GOLD CROSS, about three inches long, on Idaho Street. The finder will receive the value of the same by leaving it at the City Book Store. 7tf

MINING CLAIMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE FOR SALE two first rate Gulch Mining Claims in Summit District. They will be sold at a great sacrafice as the owner desires to leave the States. 72t WM. CHUMASERO.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

THE FINEST RESIDENCE in Virginia City, a beautiful Stone Cottage, well finished, north east of Virginia Brewery. Apply to

72t GRIFFITH & THOMPSON.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between Meeks & Gibson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm must be paid to J. P. Gibson, and all persons having claims on the firm will please forward their accounts to J. P. Gibson for settlement.

Blackfoot Butte Ferry, Snake River, Sept. 22d, 1864. JACOB MEEKS, J. P. GIBSON.

G. W. Forbes of Virginia City, and Walker Bros. Salt Lake City, Utah, are authorized to receive money due the company, and receipt in my name. J. P. GIBSON.

7tf

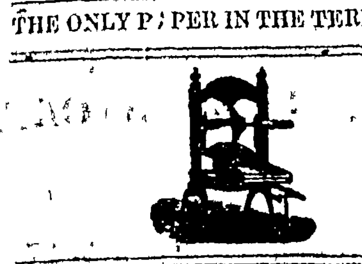
QUARTZ MILL FOR SALE.

I OFFER the castings for a fifteen stamp mill, with an extra set of Shoes, Gudgeons for water wheels, Pillar Blocks, &c., &c., for sale, cheap for cash. Weight of stamps about five hundred pounds. Also twenty-five feet of one of the best claims on the Dakotah Lode at Bannack City.

7tf W. P. ...

The Montana Post.

THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY.



LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

OUR AGENTS.

HUGH GLENN, of Virginia City, is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions, and moneys for same. His recipt will be good.

MAJ. UPSON, of Fort Benton, is our authorized agent at Fort Benton and vicinity

ROWLINGS & Co., at Silver Creek;

MR. T. J. MERRILL, at Prickly Pear;

Also the Carrier, going from this city to Fort Benton,

The Post-Master, at Bannock City;

Also the Post-Master at Salt Lake,

MR JAS STUART at Deer Lodge

MR. FRANK WORDEN, at Hell Gate

DR OVERMEAN, at Summit.

All of the above named gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions for the paper, advertising or job work, and receipt for the same

—— Erfort, Busch & Co., received last week, 32 wagons loaded with flour and provisions.

—— Rev J. P Reverdy will celebrate mass at at Summit City, Sunday the 23d, at 10 o'clock a m

—— Go to the City Book Store for a copy of the miners' laws of Fairweather District

—— Lots of folks going to the states to spend the winter, but all say they're coming back in the spring

—— T's compliments to Billy J——s and T W——e of Central, for their good wishes received per mail

—— Struck it at last—at the "Bed Rock" in Nevada, kept by Andy O'Connell viz The very best of everything a first class bar is expected to keep

—— We notice in the Denver papers the arrival of J B C. Bord, and Tom Lavin, both well known in this community

—— J. H Featherstone, formerly of this city, don't seem to take well in the city of saints We learn from the Daily Telegraph, that he has had several muses there, and contributed $40 00 to the support of the city government.

—— The poetry of the 'Blind Girl' was received and laid over The gentleman (?) who writes for her had better seek some more profitable engagement. Want of space prevents us from criticising here, but will do so if the fellow will call on us

—— Tilt's gone—but not in the direction you wrote him to go, Billy of C——l He may though, after returning from the West, take a trip that way, and then will not fail to call on you

—— Overcoats and warm stoves are sought for these cold evenings The days are warm and pleasant but the nights are cold We noticed one inch of ice in the gulch Thursday morning

—— Tom Connor and Dr O'Neill of Summit, and Ed Brown of Highland, all well known and highly respected residents, have gone eastward The best wishes of their many friends go with them

NOTICE.—Company A, of the First Montana Rifles, are hereby notified to meet for the election of officers, at Col Nelson's office opposite the California Exchange, on Wallace street, at 2 o'clock, p m, on Tuesday, the 25th inst

—— We learn from our P M, that 36 sacks of mail matter, forwarded by the Ocean Steamship Company, are lying at Placerville, awaiting overland transportation Undoubtedly we will get our share of it

—— We publish to day, on our fourth page the mining laws of Fairweather District To give every miner a chance to have a copy, we have struck off a few extra copies, which can be had at the City Book store

EASTERN MAIL.—We were blessed, on Tuesday last, with the sight of a few eastern exchanges, and a pile of letters from our friends east For over two months we were without any communion with the outer world, and the arrival of one eastern mail at last, was hailed by all as the greatest blessing

FIREMEN'S BALL.—The long spoken of, and by a great many ladies long expected, Firemen's Ball, will come off at Parker's Hall, on Wednesday, November 2nd, under the management of gentlemen who understand their business, and have given us proof before this, of their ability in managing these interesting occasions.

—— Another new and rich discovery recently made, is that A J Pendleton, in Nevada, can sell clothing and furnishing goods cheaper than any other house in the Territory Jack being an old hand at the business, well knows the wants of the people He keeps the very best and well selected stock. Call and see the fine display of fine suits before you purchase elsewhere. 9—2t

—— As we announced last week, a theatrical performance will take place to night, at Parker's Hall From the talent engaged, we infer that it will be satisfactory to all who go there. Mrs. McArthur is well enough known to our citizens, as an actress, and the performance to-night being for her benefit, we hope to see a full house.

—— Mr. Grimes, Agent for Oliver & Co, at the Kootnai mines, arrived yesterday, bringing in all the stock off the line. The report he brings is very discouraging; nothing doing there at all. He says the bedrock there is very deceiving, lying as it does in high ridges, but as soon as the miner gets off these the pay ceases. He reports the market overstocked with everything, and no money being taken out. Everything is dull. A good many there speak of coming back to a sure thing

—— STAR RESTAURANT.—The proprietor of the Star Restaurant, Jackson street, seems bent on keeping pace with the times. His dining room is neatly fitted up, and, at all hours, the most fastidious can obtain an excellent repast. Fish, eggs and game are provided, and every thing good the market affords. We are glad to see the public appreciate the good fare and excellent arrangements

TOO FAST.—One of the worst nuisances, and often have we spoken about it, in our streets, is the fast riding. We noticed, only a few days ago, an incident that might have proved serious, only for the interference of a gentleman of our acquaintance. Is there no remedy for it? If a man wants to show his horsemanship, let him go out of town, and we have no doubt, that by advertising properly, he can get a large attendance, but don't ride fast in the streets, endangering the lives of your fellow men

—— The following anonymous note was received by Mr. Chittick of Nevada, which we insert, together with Mr. Chittick's answer:

NEVADA CITY, Oct. 17, 1864.

MR. CHITTICK—SIR: You are requested to leave here in twenty hours by numbers of men in this place.

The person or persons who wrote the above, I will meet in any spot or place. I here brand him as a scoundrel, and beneath the notice of all respectable men. [illegible] CHITTICK
9—

—— With the greatest satisfaction we noticed in the Weekly Rocky Mountain News of October 5th, that two suspicious fellows, supposed to be "Brockie Jack" and one of his associates, both of road agent notoriety, are under arrest at Denver. We hope they will get from the hands of the Colorado authorities, what they most assuredly would have got in Montana, had it been their fortune to fall into the hands of our officers, that is, a short piece of hemp and a good deal of drop.

FIRE COMPANIES.—On Wednesday afternoon, both fire companies of Virginia, had a grand parade—Montana Fire Company, No. 1, on invitation of Hook and Ladder Company, Number 1, turned out in full force, and both companies made a splendid appearance. No. 1 had their new truck with all their necessary hooks and ladders, and we congratulate the energetic foreman Billy Ramsey on his perseverance in getting up an apparatus no large city need be ashamed of. After marching, to the splendid music discoursed by Waugh's brass band, through the principal streets of Virginia, they paid Nevada a visit, where Len Robinson, at the International, quenched their thirst The line of march was then taken up, and they returned to their respective quarters.

We are glad to see our citizens take such an interest in these fire companies, and we feel assured that in case of fire, the firemen will prove as efficient at work, as they appear splendid on parade.

—— Attorney General Neally and Capt R C. Knox, came back from their prospecting tour, in the vicinity of Yellowstone on Thursday. Want of space prevents us from giving their report in full to-day, but will give it in our next They report a town being laid out in Emigrant gulch, on a beautiful site, below the mouth of the canon of that gulch, 40 houses built and a good many in process of erection, and everybody seeming confident of success in the upper district This district, the (upper one) on an average, pays well now, from $7 to $10 per day, to the hand In one instance, two men took out four ounces in one day Mr Knox says that though he knows this statement to be correct, he cannot say that it pays everybody over there The lower end of the gulch will require an immense amount of labor and capital before gold can be obtained in paying quantities Plenty of water for sluicing, and a good supply of building timber are to be found.

The town boasts of one store, which does a fair business A good saw mill is on the ground ready to be put up next spring Saloons are scarce He says he saw but one in running order, dispensing forty rod whiskey, another one starting in a tent on the street had to suspend, because it had not the right article, 'twould carry forty rods

James H Harper Geo W Hynson

GEM SALOON.

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

Situated on Wallace Street, Two Doors above Jackson.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND Choice Wines, Liquors and Segars The Proprietors are thankful for past patronage, and hope to merit a continuance of the same, as soon as their new house is completed HARPER & HYNSON, Proprietors
6—3m

ESTRAYS.

CAME INTO THE HERD OF THE SUBSCRIBER on John Day's creek, near Rickard's Ferry, on Snake River, 1 span of mare mules, about thirteen hands high Owner can have them by proving property and paying charges. Said mules to be found on Thorpe's Rancho, Gallatin Fork
Virginia City, Sept 3, 1864 P THORPE
74t*

Waugh's

BRASS AND QUADRILLE BAND.

Are now prepared to furnish Music for

PROCESSIONS, PARTIES, DANCES, CONCERTS, SERENADES,

or in fact for any occasion when a Good Brass Band or Orchestra may be employed

Headquarters on Cover, below Jackson Street

DAVY SMITH, Prompter D W C WAUGH, Director.
6—6m

GURNEY & CO'S,

BOOT & SHOE

STORE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER Large Stock of our Custom Made Boots and Shoes, of the best quality, comprising

MINING BOOTS,
ENGLISH CAP BOOTS,
LIGHT KIP BOOTS,
SEWED and PEGGED FINE CALF BOOTS,
KIP AND CALF SHOES, and
LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S
GAITERS, SHOES, and BALMORALS.

Also a large Stock of

HAYWARD'S DOUBLE SOLE RUBBER BOOTS.

Our entire and legitimate attention being given to the manufacture and sale of our well-known BOOTS & SHOES, we are confident of still giving full satisfaction to all our numerous customers.

N. B.—We WARRANT all our work.

Wallace street, Virginia City, and also Nevada and Bannack Cities

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 10, 1864.
3—1y

LUNCH! LUNCH!!

—AT THE—

ARCADE RESTAURANT

AND SALOON.

BY

H. MURAT

Corner of Idaho and Jackson Sts.

Lunch every night, from nine to twelve o'clock
Meals at all hours of the day, put up in the best style
The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, always to be had at the bar 4—3m

SCHOOL.

PROF. DIMSDALE, BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a SCHOOL on Idaho street, behind Mr Lomax's Corral. Having been long and successfully engaged in tuition, he feels sure that the friends of Education will support him in his attempt to establish a really good school in Virginia City. All the branches included in the curriculum of the best Seminaries will be taught in the most approved manner

TERMS—[illegible]

A night school will be opened next Monday for those whose vocations prevent their attendance during the day. The strictest attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils. Young [illegible]
1—tf

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST," BY

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE.

The produce market has fluctuated very little since our last quotations. Salt Lake flour declined fifty cents, notwithstanding the very small receipts. The demand, however, was very limited; no enquiry except for actual consumption.

Bacon and Lard remained firm. Coffee and Sugar very firm with an upward tendency. In other staples the market is steady.

The stampede to the Yellowstone in search of rich diggings, and the expedition which has fitted out to sail for America on the 18th inst., made business very lively, for the time being, and their absence is now very perceptible, both on the streets and among the merchants.

We quote to-day as follows:

Flour—St. Louis,	$26 00
" —States,	24 00
" —Salt Lake,	22 50
Corn Meal,	20 00
Bacon,	48 @50
Lard,	50 @ 52½
Hams s c,	57@60
Beef, corned, Cin,	22½
Pork Prime Mess	62½
Sugar N O,	63@65
" A refined y	62½@65
" Powdered,	75
" Crushed	70
Molasses S H per 10 gal keg	60 00
Belcher's Golden Syrup, per 10 gal keg.	62 50
Tea Imperial	1 85
" Young Hyson	1 00
" California Natural Leaf,	2 00
Coffee Rio	60@62½
" Java	67½
Dried Apples	37½
Dried Peaches,	60
Dried Currants, Cherries, Black Berries, and Rasp Berries	70
Cheese Hamburg,	70
" Western Reserve	67½
Butter States	60
" Salt Lake,	90@100
" Rancho	115@120
Beans,	25
Potatoes,	14
Oats,	15
Barley,	17½
Onions,	15
Turnips,	07
Beets	08
Candles, Star	60@65
Saleratus, and Soda	35
Soap Palm St. Louis	32½
" " St Joe	30
Nails, per keg	42 50@47 50
Can'd fruits	21 00@27 00
Can'd Oysters	23 00@27 00
Coal Oil, per gal	8 00@8 50
Linseed Oil	10 00
Crackers, Soda	45
" Butter	42½
Tobacco, Lewis & Bro., natural leaf,	1 75
" No 1, Plug	1 50
Lower grades rates from	60@1 35
Pepper grain	75
" ground	90
Rice	35
Hominy,	37½
Raisins, per box,	18 00

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,
No 5, Jackson street, Virginia City.

MONETARY.

REPORTED BY ALLEN AND MILLARD, BANKERS
VIRGINIA CITY, Oct 8, 1864.

Exchange on New York, selling at par
Treasury Notes, buying at 55cts, for dust
" " selling at 60 to 65 cts, for dust
Gold Dust, buying at $30 to $31 per ounce
Gold Dust, buying at $14 50 to $16 00 for coin

NOTICE.

WM NODAY & CO, BANKERS AND DEALers in Exchange have removed to their new Stone House, corner of Wallace and Van Buren streets
6—1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRginia City and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace (or Main) street Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P M— Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place By order of the Board
W. J. McCORMICK, Sec'y
6—3m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON AND AFTER Thursday 29th Sept, 1864, the sale at auction of Stock of any description on the Main Streets of this city must be entirely discontinued

All Wagons upon the Main streets except those engaged in loading and unloading, must be moved from said streets or they will be taken care of and held subject to charges NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff
6—4t

STAR RESTAURANT.

Jackson, between Wallace and Idaho streets, Virginia City, M. T.

FOWLER & SCHENK, PROPRIETORS

THE "STAR" is now open for the accomodation of Guests and Boarders as a regular Restaurant, and is the only establishment of the kind in the city

FRESH TROUT, GAME, HAM AND EGGS, HOT COFFEE, OYSTERS,

in every style and the best of everything the market affords, neatly served to order, at all hours of the day or night Old friends and new ones, and persons from abroad, recollect the Star.
5—3m

WHOLESALE

LIQUORSTORE.

JOHN A. NELSON.

HAS ON HAND A CHOICE LOT OF OLD RYE Whiskey which makes up splendidly in Hot Drinks He respectfully requests the public to give him a call and examine his stock on Wallace street, opposite California Exchange.
6—3m

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

PIPES, SNUFF, &C.

H. J. BRENDLINGER & Co.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of all persons buying any of the above articles, to the desirable stock of goods now in store.

Chewing Tobacco—The finest and best assorted stock of Plug and Fine Cut Tobacco ever offerd in this Territory.

Snuff—Scotch and German.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!

A well selected stock from which every one can be suited.

Pipes—Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds of Wooden, Fancy Clay, &c., &c

Pipe Stems—Patent Gutta Percha, Cherry Cane, &c.

Mouth Pieces and Cigar Holders,
Playing Cards,
Cigar Cases,
Tobacco Boxes,

And a variety of Fancy Goods [illegible]
H. J. BRENDLINGER & CO.,
Wallace st., three doors below Kirkendall's Stone Block.
3—1y

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

T. E. TOOTLE, St. Joseph, Missouri.
R. LEACH, Denver, Colorado.
J. R. BOYCE, R. L. MOODIE, } Virginia City.

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.

HAVE NOW OPENED IN THEIR NEW STORE House on Idaho street, four doors above the corner of Idaho and Jackson streets, at the sign of the BIG 7, the best assorted stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

ever offered in Montana Territory, embracing every article usually kept in a first class Dry Goods house East or West, which they will sell at prices as low as the market.
5—tf

NEW TINSHOP.

F. R. MERK AND BRO.,

DEALERS IN

HOTEL AND FAMILY,
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES
MINING TOOLS,
TIN,
SHEET IRON,
AND JAPANET WARES AT

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

N B—Job Work in Tin or Sheet Iron done on reasonable terms

Jackson Street, next door to Content's New Stone Corner.
5—3m*

CALL AT

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.,

And examine the finest Stock of

PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND LADIES'

DRESS GOODS, ALSO HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS

of almost every description to be found in the Market.

BED AND MINER'S BLANKETS,
BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,
CRASH, HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
HOSIERY—LADIES AND GENTS,
SHAKER HOODS,
STATIONERY, HANDKERCHIEFS,
BUEL FULLED CLOTH,
CANADA GREY CLOTH,
MISSOURI JEANES
FLANNEL, &c.

Call and see them at the Sign of the BIG 7, on Idaho Street. 5—tf

HO! FOR THE YELLOWSTONE.

DAVIS, HOUSEL & CO.,

HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions in Virginia City, for sale. Also, a complete assortment of Clothing, and Piece Goods.

Store on Wallace street, above the Stone Block, Opposite the Cabinet Shop.
5—3m

SUMMONS.

Territory of Montana, Madison County, ss, In Probate Court.

Augustus Griffin, Plaintiff, against Vine Horey Defendant.

To the Defendant:—SIR:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REquired to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed with me as Clerk of said Court, on the twenty-seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at my office in Virginia City, in said county and Territory, within twenty days from the date of the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint, as herein required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred dollars and costs of suit. This action is brought upon a certain contract dated 3d of August, 1864, for the payment of twenty-two ounces, and one pennyweight of clean gulch gold dust with interest ten per cent. per month.

By order of Hon. L. C. JONES,
Probate Judge of Madison County.
R. M. HAGAMAN, Clerk.
Sept. 29th, 1864. 4w

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE MONTANA BILLIARD HALL will please call and settle without delay. Those having business against us, present and get their dust.
6—tf SCHWAB & SEBOLSKY.

KRAAL & PETCHN

CONFECTIONERY

A Large and Fresh Stock of

CANDIES,

CANNED FRUITS, and

CONFECTIONERIES

of all KINDS.

FINE CIGARS WINES, and LIQUORS,

kept constantly on hand.

BALL SUPPERS and

WEDDING CAKES,

Gotten up on Short Notice.

Wallace St, one door above the Gem.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept 10, 1864
3—6m

ALLEN & MILLARD,

BANKERS,

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

DEALERS IN

COIN, GOLD DUST, TREASTRY NOTES, and FOREIGN and DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

B. F. ALLEN, Des Moines, Iowa. J H MILLARD, Virginia City, M T.
4—tf

BEN HOLLADAY, New York. W. L HALSEY, G S. L. City

HOLLADAY & HALSEY,

BANKERS,

At the office of the Overland Stage Line, Virginia City, Montana Territory, will pay the highest rates for

GOLD DUST AND COIN,

DUST BOUGHT FOR COIN OR CURRENCY.
CASH PAID FOR GOVERNMENT VOUCHERS
DRAFTS PAYABLE IN COIN OR CURRENCY SOLD ON NEW YORK,
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal,
VIRGINIA CITY, Montana,
DENVER CITY, COLORADO,
ATCHISON, KANSAS,
PORTLAND, OREGON, and
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Postage Currency and Revenue Stamps for sale.
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it is therefore ordered by the Judge [illegible] that all parties interested [illegible]
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BULLS HEAD MARKET.

Laws of Fairweather District,

ENACTED BY THE MINERS OF SAID DISTRICT, IN PUBLIC MEETING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1864.

At a miner's meeting of Fairweather district, Madison County, Territory of Montana, held at the "Miner's Retreat," September 16th, 1864, in pursuance of notice posted up in three of the most public places in said district, James Fergus presiding, on motion, E. A. Brown was elected Secretary.

The report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting, to revise the laws of said district, was read, and, on motion, accepted and the committee discharged.

The laws and regulations so reported were then read and adopted by sections.

A motion was then made and carried that a committee of five be appointed to have the new law, together with the old laws still in force, drawn up together and printed in pamphlet form.

Lewis W. Borton, B. R. Martin, G. B. Weeks, J. C. Otto and James McGuire were appointed as such committee.

On motion, James McGuire was elected President, and Lewis W. Borton Secretary of said District of Fairweather.

The report of said committee, as well as the preamble and laws so enacted, are as follows:

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, the laws now in force in Fairweather District, Madison county, Montana Territory, have proved insufficient to protect the rights of the miners of said District And, WHEREAS, the rights and interests of the miners of the district are of such a nature as not to admit of a resort to the tedious remedy by the ordinary process of law, for every violation of these rights Now, therefore, we, the miners of said District, in public meeting assembled, in pursuance of legal notice, for the purpose of defining our rights and duties, and the protection of our several interests, do hereby resolve and declare that the rules and provisions following, shall be the law of Fairweather District.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1.—Hereafter the officers of the District shall consist of a president and secretary, who shall hold their offices for the term of six months, and until their successors are duly elected, and enter upon the discharge of the duties of their office

SEC 2.—It shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the miners of the District at any time, on the written application of five claim holders of the District of which he shall give three days notice previous to the day of meeting by three written or printed advertisements, put up at three of the most public places in the District, and he shall preside at each meeting

SEC 3.—It shall be the duty of the secretary to attend all meetings called by the President, to keep a true record of the proceedings thereof, and file the same with the county recorder, and he shall preside at all meetings when the President is absent

SEC 4.—After suit commenced, in any case wherein the title to a claim is called in question, neither party shall be held liable to represent said claim during the pending litigation, but the same shall be deemed to be represented in favor of the real owner, by operation of law

SEC 5.—Every person shall be entitled to hold by pre emption, one creek, bar, or hill claim, and as many of either kind by purchase, as he shall represent according to the laws of the District

SEC 6.—Any co partnership or company of persons, shall be entitled to hold the same number of claims by pre-emption and purchase, as the same number of persons composing such co partnership or company would be entitled to hold in their individual capacity.

SEC 7 The lessee of a claim, (if he shall have agreed to completely work out the same, and his lease be recorded) shall be entitled to hold one claim by pre emption, and his work done on his leased claim, shall represent the claim pre empted by him.

SEC. 8.—No person, who having pre-empted a claim, by recording thereon, has forfeited the same, or, who has failed to secure good title thereto, or who shall, in good faith, sell and convey the same, shall be thereby debarred from holding another claim by pre-emption.

SEC. 9.—Every claim shall be considered as represented, upon which the pre-emptor or purchaser, shall, by himself, his agent, or hired hand, perform three full days work in each week, and, such representation of one claim, shall be deemed a good and sufficient representation of each and every claim that such pre-emptor or purchaser holds in the District Provided, that each and all of said claims have been duly recorded. And if any person shall represent a claim by working thereon, without having his bill of sale or other conveyance thereof duly recorded, then, and in that case he shall not be entitled to hold any other claim in this District, either by pre-emption or purchase, but shall be confined and limited to the claim upon which he so works until it be recorded.

SEC. 10. Co partners or any company, or companies working one claim in the District, shall be considered as representing thereby, all the claims held by them in the District.

SEC. 11.—Any claim to which a drain ditch is commenced, or being dug, if the holder of the same shall compose one of the ditch company, or shall put and continue hands at work, in the same shall be considered as duly represented until the drain ditch be completed to such claim

SEC. 12.—The absence of any person from the District, shall not impair or invalidate his rights therein, provided his interests are represented by his partner, or agent, or men in their employ

SEC. 13.—The rights of a sick miner shall be respected during his illness, and the certificate of a physician shall be sufficient evidence of such illness

SEC. 14.—Any miner who shall have expended six hundred dollars on his claim, and who, for want of money to finish opening the same, is unable to represent according to law, shall have the privilege of working on any other claim in the district, in order to raise money to enable him fully to open his own claim, provided, he shall put up notices on his own claim, stating where he is at work, and his rights shall be respected during the time he is so at work for others

SEC 15.—It shall and may be lawful for any person or company to dig a drain ditch through the claim or claims of any person or company, for the purpose of drainage and any person or company making such ditch, shall have a lien upon any and all of the claims thoroughly drained thereby, for a just and equal proportion of the cost thereof But no lien shall be enforced until the holder of the claim affected thereby, shall avail himself of the benefit of the ditch.

SEC. 16.—The water in any creek or gulch shall belong exclusively to the miners of the creek or gulch.

SEC. 17.—Each gulch claim shall be entitled to one sluice head of water of not less than twenty inches, to be measured subject to a pressure of six inches, and such an additional quantity as may be necessary for mining purposes, if such additional quantity be not used to the injury of the rights of others.

SEC 18.—The interest of the holder or holders of any creek or gulch claim is hereby declared to be a chattle interest, consisting of the right to the possession of the land and the water thereupon, inseparable and indivisible except by the consent of the party or parties in interest, made in due form of law, and then only to such an extent, as shall not impair or infringe the rights of others.

SEC 19.—No person, or persons or company shall have the right by pre-emption, or otherwise to claim and hold an exclusive right or privilege in or to any portion of the water in any creek or gulch in the district, except as herein provided; and any ditch, pipe channel, flume or other means of conveyance, heretofore made or which may hereafter be made, by which the water in any creek or gulch in the district shall be diverted from its original channel and carried beyond any creek or gulch claim, without returning to the creek or gulch the quantity of water belonging to each claim as hereby declared to be a [illegible] nuisance, and may be abated immediately in manner as shall be in accordance with [illegible] Territory, and the common law of [illegible] dams, [illegible] kments or [illegible] ings to ac- [illegible] be damage [illegible] be deemed [illegible] the manner [illegible] shall per- [illegible] to recover [illegible] who has created [illegible] upon his or their [illegible]

SEC. 21.—No miner shall so run his tailings, or shovel or pile up the same, as to damage any claim either above or below him.

SEC. 22.—Any miner of a creek or gulch claim who shall suffer injury by the escape of water from any side ditch shall be entitled to recover damages therefor, by the ordinary process of law.

SEC. 23.—It shall not be lawful for any person to place or run tailings into a side ditch made for the protection of a pit or a drain ditch.

SEC 24.—Every claim not duly represented, according to the laws of the district until the day upon which the claims in this district may at any time hereafter be laid by, shall be forfeited. And it shall be lawful for another person to record and pre-empt such forfeited claim, at any time after the day on which the claims in the district shall be laid by, and before the first day of May next following.

SEC 25.—Hereafter all claims shall be deemed to be laid by during the interval between the last day of October and the first day of May of each year

SEC 26.—At no time hereafter, shall any miner of a bar claim, ground sluice tailings into any gulch, creek, or drain ditch, but such miner shall securely crib the tailings on his own claim.

SEC 27. All laws, rules and regulations heretofore in force in this district not conflicting with the laws, rules and regulations herein enacted, are hereby continued in force, and all laws, rules and regulations heretofore in force, conflicting in the least, in whole or in part, with any of the laws, rules and regulations herein adopted or any portion thereof are hereby repealed

SEC 28.—These laws shall take effect and, be in force from and after this 16th day of September, A D 1864

JAMES McGUIRE, President

LEWIS W BORTON, Secretary

We, the undersigned committee, appointed at a miners' meeting, held at the "Miners' Retreat," in Fairweather district, Madison county, Montana Territory, September 16, 1864, in performance of appointment and request of said meeting, do hereby, in the sections following, give and report the following laws of said district, as laws not conflicting with the general laws of said district as hereinbefore provided which are enacted and in force in said district.

SECTION 1.—Bar mining claims shall consist of one hundred feet up and down the gulch or creek, and running back the width of the bar

SEC 2.—Creek claims shall be one hundred feet in length, and including the flat or creek bottom and bed of the stream

SEC 3.—All discovery claims shall be held safely, whether worked or not

SEC 4.—The centre of the creek shall be the line.

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How I Caught the Wolf.

Editor Post:—Noticing that my first communication has found favor in your eyes, I will give you, from time to time, such incidents of my life among the Indians as I think will be interesting to your readers, and as an earnest of this promise, I now propose to tell your readers "How I caught the Wolf."

One bright winter's morning, if I remember right, it was the day before Christmas, myself and several men, at that time employed at Fort B———, started to inspect our traps, set the night previous, The place we had selected for our operations was about half a mile from the Fort, and when we arrived on the ground, we found we had done a good night's work. Seven wolves and five foxes had forfeited their liberty as a penalty of their curiosity in examining the baits. In my strongest trap I found a beautiful specimen of the regular white wolf, which, on my approach, came to meet me, as far as the chain would admit, showing his teeth, and promising to be an ugly customer, if intent on making an attack. Before going any further, I will here state, that in order to preserve the skins of animals caught in traps, it was customary with us to kill the animal with a long pole, instead of shooting, which latter would have been the most convenient and handy method of disposing of an animal in a trap.

I took the pole which we always kept on the ground for that purpose, and aimed a blow at my exasperated captive, but, missing him, struck the hard, frozen ground, and shivered the pole to pieces. The animal became furious, and charged several times at the nearest man, fortunately, however, the chain prevented him from doing any harm. Nothing was now left but to get a gun at the Fort, which I did, in double quick time. On returning to the scene of action, I met the rest of the men coming back, who told me that the wolf had broken the chain, and had gone off with the trap hanging to his fore foot. They pointed out the place where the rascal had descended to the river bottom, urging me to attempt the recovery of the wolf and also the trap. It was plain that if I lost the wolf, I should certainly never see the trap, which was an item of considerable importance to me, as the Company charged ten dollars apiece for steel traps The gun I had brought from the Fort was a flint lock, and was known as a trade gun, such as the Fur Companies furnish to the Indians. This weapon was of a large bore, and first rate in a close encounter, but nearly worthless at long range. Every man was furnished with one of these guns, if he was not possessed of one himself, and ten dollars was to be paid to the Company if it was lost or broken.

The boys urging me on I concluded to try to overtake and kill the wolf, so, following his track, I soon found myself in the Missouri bottom among the thickets of the tallest kind of willows, keeping the track closely. I soon arrived at an opening in the willows, and on the other side of it, I descried my wolf, with the trap hanging to his forefoot. On the impulse of the moment I fired my gun without taking aim, and of course missed him. The wolf now, struck into the willows, and I followed him as fast as possible, the brush every moment becoming closer under foot, and I found I was beginning to gain on the animal, until we both emerged from the brake and entered upon a timber road, cut through the willows for the purpose of hauling wood. I now slackened my speed, and commenced loading my gun, going along, however, as fast as circumstances would permit. As I was driving the ball home, I broke my ramrod, the ball not getting home by six or eight inches. Now I was in a fix, but being excited, and having the wolf in view, I clutched my gun and started at as fast a gait as ever I did in my life. Soon, my speed commenced to tell on the wolf, which still kept the road, giving me the advantage. On we went, for nearly half a mile, till I was close upon him. His tongue was hanging out, and he was barely able to drag himself along, encumbered as he was by the trap which was hanging to his foot. Suddenly he stopped and faced me, presenting as good a set of teeth as one might either wish to see or possess. It strikes me, on reflection, that my hair began to change its angle of elevation, until it left the horizontal, and assumed the vertical. My hand also trembled a little. To find one's self alone in the woods with such a partner, is not very agreeable, reader, which statement you can verify by trial, in case of unbelief. No time was left for indulging in such considerations, so I clubbed my gun and aimed a tremendous blow at my adversary, which he, by a quick move, evaded, and as the stock struck the ground close to him, he made one spring and clutched it. The barrel broke off, while parts of the lock flew in all directions, nothing holding the stock and barrel together but the guard. The wolf held fast, and so did I Finally, by twisting, I detached the barrel from the stock, and raising it high above my head, with one blow laid the wolf over. Following up my success, I beat the animal until I was tired, and then, according to immemorial custom in such cases, I sat down and contemplated my work. I was about a mile and a half from the Fort, and after I shouldered the wolf, his hind legs would drag the ground, which will give an idea of his size, especially when I say I am five feet four inches in height. I got him safely to the Fort, where I received $2 50 for the skin and paid $10 00 for the gun. On a close calculation I found the hunt rather an unprofitable operation.

A Spanking Joke.—A lady correspondent of the Boston *Post*, who assumes to know how boys ought to be trained, writes as follows: "Oh, mothers! hunt out the soft, tender, genial side of your boy's nature." On which the *Post* remarks: "Mothers often do, with an old shoe, to the boy's benefit."

Two Notches on a Pilgrim's Staff.

NOTCH NO. 2.—THE INDIAN FIGHT.

After many minor incidents of travel had been observed and registered in the office of "the warder of the brain," I began to think that the last stage of the route would be almost eventless, but I was soon undeceived. Arrived at the Junction, where the road forks, one leading to Bannack, and one to Virginia, we camped at a small creek fringed with willows, from which it derives its name. Our fire was made, bread baking, and that ever delightful operation, dish-washing, fairly under way, when two men rode up to the camp, and asked if we had been to see the Indian fight. The question seemed so odd, that we naturally sought an explanation, and were told that portions of two tribes, the Bannacks and Pen d'Oreilles were actually engaged in hot (Indian thermometre) conflict, about a mile off. Out came rifles and pistols, and away went our folks to see the scrimmage. The sun was near the setting when we started, and we found that the distance was a prairie mile, but at last we reached the ground and looked round for the combatants. By the aid of an older settler, that is to say, a man who had been there a half an hour, we discovered the following hostile operations Every now and then, a puff of white smoke would burst from a clump of willows at the foot of a hill, on which were lariated some Indian ponies. Around three sides of this clump, rode a band of Indians at full speed, without any regularity. As each came to a favorable spot, he let fly with his rifle among the willows and received a return without any harm being done. The horsemanship was splendid, the yelling terrific, but the fighting a burlesque.

Eight of the Pen d'Oreilles had made a raid into the Bannack territory, with a view of recuperating their stock of horses, and lifting a little hair of the Bannacks, if possible. Happening to obviate one gentleman of the Bannack persuasion they shot and scalped him, taking his rifle and horse. This being found out, the Bannacks started in pursuit, and had corraled the enemy in the bushes aforesaid, yet though the Bannacks were fifty, and the Pen d'Oreilles eight, not once did they even think of a charge. The noble savage is a coward at heart Like a cat, he will spring on his prey, but, unless the odds are on his side, no Indian ever thinks of attacking an enemy. The whites took the matter as good sport, walked about, criticising the shooting, mode of warfare, &c., without interfering. It was evident that the Bannacks were no match for their opponents, for though six to one in number, they continued their circuitous operations until dark, and then off went the Pen d'Oreilles. We have heard of Yankee bargains, and tough ones at that, but we saw an instance of the "dollar lever" here that completely put every-thing else in the shade.

The Pen d'Oreilles, having possession of a scalp, was all the trouble; otherwise they would not have been attacked by the Bannacks, who have a wholesome dread of their superior prowess. A Yankee on the ground hearing of the *casus belli*, was immediately struck with the idea that a trade might be made, and so off, he started for the Pen d'Oreille lodgment, and offered an ounce of gold for the scalp, but he failed to get it for that or any other price. On being asked what he wanted with so disgusting an object, he replied that he calclated them Ingens would give a good many poneys for that bit of hai, if he could only manage to buy it. During the fight, both sides appealed to the whites for aid, and deprecated the affording any assistance to their adverrsries.

The party in charge of the wagon was wondering when we intended to go back, when a long train of red cavalry appeared, howling lamentably, precisely as the keeners at an Irish wake or funeral. Not being posted on the variation of yells, the gentlemen thought that his hair was about undergoing some surgical operation, and felt accordingly. The howling company passed on, and were followed by a band of warriors, who surrounded the wagon with exclamations of "tabbak," "bishkeet," &c., and being attended to, departed. Two or three Bannacks were wounded, and one, on the next day, showed us a ball which had entered the stock of his gun between the heel plate and the butt and remained imbedded in the wood. His gun was presented in the act of firing, so his escape was a pretty close one. The Pen d'Oreilles had two wounded, but bore off the scalp in triumph. Ten horsemen could have swept the Pen d'Oreilles from the face of the earth in half as many minutes.

When our party awoke in the morning, we were surrounded by Bannacks—"Good Injins," "no steal hoss," &c., who fed with an appetite not affected by the loss of the scalp on the preceding day. Powder, ball, and caps were what they wanted, and having obtained a supply in exchange for mountain sheep meat and dressed deer skins, they retreated to their mountain fastnesses and we bowled along to Virginia.

Some of the *quidnuncs* are circulating a rumor that a large party of belligerents are preparing to make a raid into Mexico from the Western and Southwestern States, in behalf of the Mexicans and against the French, having been induced so to do by offers of great chances at the gold and silver mines of that country, in case of success. Were the rebellion ended, the Mexicans could doubtless get tens of thousands of hardy adventurers to take shares in their rich mines on condition that they should be worked with bayonets whenever occasion should require, as well as with less murderous implements.

Cincinnati, Oct. 18th.

Returns from eighty counties in Ohio give a Union majority of 26,163. It is estimated that the soldiers' vote will make the Union majority 74,000.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Oct., 1864.

Judge Advocate General Holt's report upon the testimony gathered by him concerning treasonable secret societies formed in loyal States as adjuncts to rebellion, is published in the *Evening Post* of to-day. According to the report, this treasonable order embraced societies bearing various titles, such as Mutual Protection Society, Circle of Honor, Circle of Knights of the Mighty Host of the Golden Circle, Corps de Belgique, Southern League, Order of American Knights, Order of the Sons of Liberty, Knights of the Order of the Sons of Liberty, Peace Organization, Star Organization, American Organization, Democratic Invincible Club, Democratic Reading Room, McClellan Minute Men. The latter title is one borne by a secret political association in New York, and other parts of the Northern States.

Judge Holt says it would seem to be a branch of the O. A. K's., having substantially the same object to be accomplished, however, by means expressly suited to localities in which it is established. As chief secretary of this association, Dr. R. F. Stevens stated, in June last, to a reliable witness, whose testimony has been furnished, that those who represent McClellan's interest are compelled to preach a vigorous prosecution of the war, in order to secure the popular sentiment and allure voters.

The McClellan Minute Guard, as appears from a circular issued by the Chief Secretary at New York, is organized upon a military basis, similar to that of the Order proper. It is composed of companies—one for each election district—ten of which constitute a brigade, with a Brigadier General at its head. The whole is placed under a Commander-in-Chief. The first Supreme Commander of the Order was P. C. Wright, editor of the New York News, who was last May sent to Fort Lafayette. Vallandigham was his successor. Robert Holloway of Illinois, was the Lieut. General, and acted in Vallandigham's place during his absence. Col. Sanderson in his report on the progress of the Order, expresses his opinion that the order was founded by Vallandigham during his banishment, upon consultation with Jeff Davis and other prominent traitors at Richmond. An Order in Indiana boasts that the ritual came direct from Davis, and one of the witnesses positively states that Davis is a member. The number belonging to the Order has been variously estimated at from 300,000 to 1,000,000. Vallandigham in his Dayton speech, put it at 5,000,000, which is probably nearer the truth. They are collected through Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri and New York. In March last, the entire armed force of the Order, capable of being monopolized for effective service, was represented to be 340,000 men.

The testimony shows that arms had been furnished members. In D. W. Voorhee's office there were found letters to ex-Senator Wall of New York, in regard to the purchase of 20,000 Garribaldi rifles to be forwarded to them. Men and arms were to be forwarded by way of Canada, and paid for by assessment upon the Lodges. Much testimony was taken upon this point, and the report is full of evidence of extensive operations in this particular.

The ritual contains a broad declaration of rights, and against the authority of the Federal Government to coerce by force the arms of a sovereign State, and avers that the Executive officers of Government may be expelled by force of arms when they refuse to administer the Government in accordance with the letter of the accepted Constitution. The oaths declare that the members will defend with arms, the principles of the Order whenever directed by competent authority of the Order.

It was admitted by one of the Order in Missouri, that on joining, he understood the object was to furnish aid to the Confederate government. He adds, that the Order is hostile in every respect to the general government, and friendly to the so-called Confederate government. It was exclusively made up of disloyal persons desirous of serving for the independence of the Confederates, and with the view of restoring the Union as it was.

The purposes of the Order are shown to be the aiding of soldiers to desert, the destruction of Government property, the destruction of private property and the prosecution of Union men, assassination, and to further the establishment of a Northern Confederacy.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: Official returns from 59 counties show a Democratic gain of 16,300, and a Republican gain of 2,600 over the gubernatorial vote of 1863. This excess deducted from the Republican majority of that year, leaves a Union majority of 1,950, with the counties of Clarion, Forrest, Jefferson, Mercer, Venango, Wyoming and York yet to hear from.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.

The Peace Convention met here yesterday with closed doors. Fifty delegates were present. A committee on resolutions was appointed, when the convention adjourned to meet to-day. It is understood that independent Presidential nominations are to be made.

The report of the Committee on resolutions was adopted. They are for peace on the basis of the sovereignty of States; condemn the action of the Chicago Convention, repudiates McClellan, and calls for a Convention of States to settle difficulties.

Long and Singleton were spoken of as candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

Halifax, Oct. 19.

It is rumored that the steamer Roanoke was captured by the rebel Lieut. Braine, who took her to Bermud and landed the passengers. Not being [illegible] provisions, he proceeded to [illegible] the Roanoke. On retur[illegible] he was at [illegible] arrested [illegible] thorities.

Burlington, Vt., Oct 19.

A party of 25 armed men rode into Stalbans this afternoon and robbed three banks of $150,000. It is supposed they were Southerners from the borders of Canada. Five citizens were shot and one of them has since died. Having accomplished their object the band left immediately for Canada.

New York, Oct. 19.

The news of Early's defeat received in England caused a three per cent. fall in the Confederate loan. The loan has fallen 28 per cent. in three weeks.

The proprietor of the Overland Stage Line has decided to change the route from the river road over to the cut-off, and run the Salt Lake and California mail direct via Denver. Heretofore, Denver has been supplied with mails by a branch road.

Important as our victory was over Hood at Altoona, it was not made apparent by the first report. It appears there were one million and a half of rations there, of which Hood was informed by female spies, who ascertained the fact. Besides Altoona was so situated, that with 10,000 men Hood could have held the place against ten times his number. Hood attempted to *surprise* and capture the place, but as soon as Sherman learned the direction Hood had taken, he sent forward three columns of troops with 15 days rations to the relief of the garrison.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.

Gen Fisk returned to Jefferson City this morning from a reconnoisance to Boonville. The garrison at Glasgow, consisting of between 500 and 600 troops, and 300 citizens, who helped to defend the place, arrived at Boonville under an escort of 50 rebel troops. The rebel force that attacked Glasgow under Clark, was fully 4,000 strong White and Shelby with some 2,000 more shelled the town from the opposite side of the river. The rebels lost from 2 to 300 killed and wounded in the attack. Our loss is 30 or 40. Col. Harding surrendered the place on condition that his men be paroled and furnished an escort through the rebel lines, and the officers to retain their side arms and horses. Quantrel and Jackman were among the rebel army.

Price encamped at Marshal, Lafayette county, on Sunday night and occupied the country between that place and Lexington. He was said to be greatly encouraged at the small force opposing him, and talks confidently of remaining in the State.

Jackman and others enlisted a large number of recruits north of the Missouri river. Chariton and Howard counties each furnished 1,500, Boone 2,000, Randolph, Calloway and Monroe, about 1,000 each.

Washington, Oct. 18.

Admiral Porter, commanding the Northern Atlantic Blockading Squadron, communicates to the Navy Department information of the capture of the English blockade runner *Baton*. on the 10th. She is steel built, and on her first trip having been only 19 days at sea.

The Charleston *Courier* of the 13th states that 85 shots had been fired at the city since the last report, and 25 at Sumpter.

New York, Oct. 18.

The *Scotia* has arrived. Sheridan's continued successes gave great satisfaction to the friends of the Union cause.

Bell's Life says neither Mace nor Coburn can claim the stakes, and recommends Coburn to accept Mace's challenge to fight in England. It says it was clearly Coburn's fault that no referee was chosen.

M. Mercier, Minister to Washington, has been transferred to Madrid. M. Chateau Renauld goes to Washington. The Pope shows hostility to the France-Italian Convention. Continued uneasiness prevails in financial circles. England bank returns show a heavy falling off in the reserve of notes, dispelling all hopes of reduction in discount.

Nashville, Oct. 17.

Hood's army has moved to the North of Atlanta. The capture of Dalton by him is rumored, with 900 prisoners. At last information Hood, with a body of troops, was at Ship's Gap, 15 miles south-west of Dalton and this side of the Tennessee river, marching in the direction of the river. A portion of Sherman's army were hotly pursuing. A member of Sherman's staff telegraphs from Chattanooga to-day, as follows: General Sherman and army are all right, and masters of every point ever held by us. Hood thus far has lost more men than we have and his raid has produced no military results.

New York, Oct. 18th.

The Petersburg *Whig* of the 14th, says: Our army is calmly awaiting an advance of the enemy on our right. We are fully prepared to receive them. When the advance is attempted it is not unlikely that the enemy will make an effort to [illegible] works, as we think they are fully [illegible] of the futility of an assault [illegible] that Grant has already largely re[illegible] his forces there, and it is not until [illegible] an engagement may soon take pla[illegible] *Whig* in referring to the [illegible] property in the valley of t[illegible] says that fell work is goin[illegible] Gen. Grant to destr[illegible] sustain life in the [illegible] tallcation on northe[illegible] cinnati, Boston and [illegible] that with a [illegible] be no difficulty in [illegible] to take cha[illegible] Thirty men, [illegible] certed [illegible] night [illegible] The [illegible] S[illegible] propo[illegible] Governor [illegible]

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Saturday, - - - - - Oct. 29, 1864.

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Another Victory.

While going to press, we have received a telegram bringing welcome intelligence. Longstreet attacked Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley. At first, the rebels drove all before them and captured 20 guns, but Sheridan hurrying up, (he had just returned from Washington) restored the fight, repulsed the enemy, took 43 pieces of artillery, with caissons and many wagon trains. The enemy burnt many others. Sheridan has taken Strasburg. Hurrah for the Union!

Election Returns.

The following returns have been received here up to the time of going to press. We merely give the majorities of the different precincts, as far as heard from, for Delegate to Congress.

McLean, Dem. [illegible], Union

Virginia, 338

Nevada, [illegible]

Junction, [illegible] 138

Hill, Gooch, [illegible]

Summit, [illegible]

Deer Lodge, [illegible] 11

High land, [illegible]

Pine Grove, [illegible] 7

Bannack, [illegible] 27

Emigrant Gulch, [illegible]

Bozetown, [illegible]

Norwegian Gulch, [illegible]

The Election.

On Monday, came off the long-expected election. The day was fine, and, upon the whole, the behaviour of the large crowd assembled was as orderly as could be expected and much more so than really was anticipated.

The conduct, however, of the two parties at the polls offered a marked contrast.

On this score the Union men have nothing to regret. They were temperate and as quiet, as at their ordinary business, but we regret to say, that if charity forbids us accusing the Democracy of being "clothed with curses as with a *garment*," yet truth compels us to declare that they have a "*habit of swearing*."

The result cannot be known during the present week, but will appear in full in our next issue. The Democratic ticket has obtained a majority in this vicinity, but what will be the ultimate issue of all the voting, time only can tell. The friends of liberty and of the government of their fathers are in no ways dismayed, but wait the event, with the calmness of men who have done their duty to their God and their own consciences. The two-to-one, boasted as the certain majority of the Democrats in this city, has not been seen, and the upshot of the whole affair will, very probably, wonderfully alter the aspect of the returns.

One thing cannot and will not be denied, and that is, the absence of all packing and coercion. Every man who wished to vote, voted, so far as we know, and the slightest disturbance was immediately quelled. The numbers and relative proportions of the parties are widely different from last year's, and, in all probability, within a few short months of the election of Abraham Lincoln, the parties will change places numerically, on a fair poll, in this neighborhood.

But although physical demonstrations were omitted, surely the most insensible and careless, having yet one spark of patriotism remaining, must have sighed to witness the lengths to which fanaticism could carry men, calling themselves Democrats. We presume that after Monday's exhibition we shall not be annoyed by any absurd stories of the Union proclivities of the Democrats. "Dixie" called forth all their shouts and applause, with a "Sterling Price" cheered to the echo; Yankee Doodle groaned and [illegible] with [illegible] played [illegible]. Hurrah, boys, another Secesh vote, [illegible] along, gentlemen, vote for Dixie, [illegible] here are your papers, [illegible] Democratic ticket! [illegible] [illegible] But why [illegible] the disgusting details of such [illegible] tions of common decency? [illegible] [illegible] be blamed, when the [illegible] their willingness to vote [illegible] if his name were on the [illegible] [illegible] The first [illegible] [illegible] his own [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] occasion [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible]

Telegraphic Summary.

The most important news by telegraph is the announcement of a Peace Convention, throwing overboard McClellan and disavowing the Chicago creed. Two men are spoken of, Long and Singleton, as candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency respectively. There were some fifty of the gentlemen and they met in secret. They may possibly have just wit enough to harm their own side, but can only benefit the Republicans by splitting the Democrats.

A very funny article appears in the Richmond *Enquirer*. This sagacious paper infers that if Grant were repulsed, Sherman driven from Atlanta and Sheridan from the Shenandoah, that then McClellan would be elected. This is probable, and so is another fact; and that is, if the sky fall we shall catch birds. The two events are likely to happen on the first Sunday that falls in the middle of the week. The proposition to burn New York, Boston, &c., by incendiaries, seems congenial to the temper of the southern heart, but we should think that policy would cause them to stop short of a crime without a parallel in the history of the world.

It seems that the Mexican Emperor is to have a warm time of it, between his own people and the efforts of their friends. Eventually Maximilian will have to execute a change of base, with surprising rapidity. He is only keeping the place warm for the Yankees when the bars are removed from the neighborhood of the stars.

Sherman feels all right and holds all he has won. Hood is changing front to the rear with celerity. Ship's Gap is taken by the Federals, and part of the 24th North Carolina with it.

The captured garrison from Glasgow came into Booneville under escort, according to the terms of their capitulation. The defence must have been a gallant affair to secure such terms. Price is encamped at Marshall, Lafayette county, and Sims surprised at the small force which meets him. He says he intends to stay in Missouri. It is an old saying that the road to Hell is paved with good intentions.

The conduct of the British in seizing the rebel Lieutenant, Braine, is likely to assist in maintaining the *entente cordiale* between the two nations.

The raid by some southern refugees issuing from the unsettled part of Canada, bordering on the New England states, will be followed by measures on the part of the Canadian government, that will put a stop to such attempts. It has been promised and will be performed.

The discovery of the whole machinery and arms of the disloyal organization, of which Vallandigham and other prominent *Democrats* were the leaders, came in the nick of time. That so large a body could be organized throughout the States, will be only an argument for a stricter form of Republican government than has yet existed in these favored lands. Licentiousness is the murderer of *Liberty*. But to be forewarned is to be forearmed; and the danger is half over, when discovered. Large numbers of the population, originally aliens, are, of course, loyal, but it seems to us incredible, did we not know how dark is unenlightened humanity, that any man who seeks the protection of a foreign flag should fight against it, having of his own free will and accord craved the boon of citizenship and sworn fidelity to it. No question of North or South, or of States' rights can affect him. He chose his side deliberately—confirmed his choice with an oath, and if he proves recreant, forswears himself. God forgive that man!

The cotton hunter *Baton*, steel built, has been taken on her first voyage. Any Briton who is so false to the traditions of his country as to exchange right for gold, deserves to lose his all.

The arrival of the *Scotia* brings the intelligence that the news of Sheridan's successes has been received with great enthusiasm, by the friends of the North, and the effect of the tidings has been to send down the Confederate loan 28 per cent. in three weeks.

The telegraphic news of the State election in Pennsylvania is still so meagre that the final issue cannot be announced until the returns from some remote counties and the soldiers' vote settle the dimensions of the Union victory, now undisputed.

Grant, like a prudent General, is holding his new reinforcements in hand, convinced that to strike a blow worthy of his fame and commensurate with the crisis, their valor must be disciplined. Raw troops *may* fight well—trained soldiers *will* do so.

A FORMAL, but most essential rule makes letters once posted the property of the Postmaster-General until they are delivered as addressed, and they must not be given up to the writers on any pretence whatever. One or two requests of this kind related to us, we are not likely soon to forget. On one occasion a commercial traveler called at an office and expressed a fear that he had two letters in wrong envelopes, the addresses of which he furnished. It appeared, from the account which he reluctantly gave, after the refusal to grant his request, that his position and prospects depended upon his getting his letters, and correcting the mistakes, inasmuch as they revealed plans which he had adopted to serve two mercantile houses in the same line of business, whose interests clashed at every point. Another case occurred in which a fast young gentleman confessed to carrying on a confidential correspondence with two young ladies at the same time, and that he had [illegible] crossed [illegible] two letters which he had written at the same sitting.

Writing of this, we are reminded of a case in which a country postmaster had a letter put into his hand through the office window, together with the following [illegible] delivered with great emphasis: "Here's a letter, and I want it to go right away, [illegible] cause there's a feller who [illegible] not here and she's [illegible] by [illegible] her feller that's not here, and she wants to [illegible] whether he is going to have her or not."

Fire! Fire!

We feel that there are some things on which political parties can agree, and meet on the broad platform of their common humanity. In all this town, we should be sorry to think that there would be any so base as to wish his neighbor harm, or who would not use all his energies, to rescue the family or property of any citizen from destruction by fire; and therefore, any means by which this dire calamity can be avoided, or its progress promptly arrested, should enlist the cordial co-operation of all.

It appears to us that a night watch should be instituted. One good, sober, vigilant man could be found to patrol from sun to sun, over all the town, and to give the alarm of fire, should such a casualty happen during the hours of darkness.

The enormous destruction which would ensue, if a fire once got started here, is a sufficient reason why all should unite in guaranteeing a sum of money, sufficient to pay for the services so much required.

A trifle from each interested party would be amply sufficient for the purpose, and it seems unaccountable to us, that so necessary a precaution has been so long neglected. We trust that those who have a stake in the community, and influence among their fellows, will at once remedy the defect, and supply the vacancy in the office of *watchman*.

As we like to see such matters arranged in a business like manner, we have thought over a plan which might prove very simple and effectual, more so, perhaps, than a patrol. It is this. Let a watch box be built high up on Cemetery Hill, furnished with a window divided into three compartments and fronting the town. Let one of these compartments be painted blue, another red, and one left plain, representing Coover, Main and Idaho street districts. A light placed east, west or in the middle of the proper compartment, would at once specify the exact locality of the fire, and five shots in quick succession, followed by blasts from a horn or the roll of a drum would be a certain and easy alarm.

A Word of Advice.

"The hasty hand catches frogs for fish," says the proverb, and like many an item of the "Wisdom of nations," much sense is concentrated in this adage. There is considerable excitement and some bitter feeling about politics here, and bearing our motto in view, we beg to offer the following remarks.

The issue so hotly debated on Monday cannot be fully settled here. Not on the 24th of October, but on the 8th of November, and though the final court of appeal is distant, the action will neither be tardy nor dubious. The question stands thus. If Abraham Lincoln be elected, all attempts to make Dixie the Territorial emblem may be strictly considered as played out, and Gen. Sterling Price's friends may count on their hopes having ascended—that is, in plain terms, "gone up." Should the views of the gentlemen who know themselves as Democrats be endorsed by the people of the United States, then let them jubilate excessively, and clamant "io paean." Until then, it is useless to kick against the pricks, for action and re-action are equal and contrary, with a demoralizing balance on the side of wear and tear, grievously frictionable to the lower stone. If any man has a desire to bet on the "if," we should like to be his legatee, for he must be a good fellow, and have plenty of money. We speak to the wise, for "a nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse."

The Ring.

Con Orem and Hugh O'neil, after the customary sparring in print, have with laudable celerity come down with the dust. Con Orem is, in size, by no means the equal of O'Neil, who looks like two of him, but by the laws of the Ring, Con having challenged all America, has to fight any man that comes along at catch weight. It is a plucky undertaking on Orem's part, to throw overboard his opponent's 40 or 50 pounds, but there is no honorable back down in such cases, and none seems to have been sought.

The forfeit money ($500) was paid down on Friday. The fight is arranged for February 5, 1865. The scene of action to be within three miles of Virginia City, and the terms of the wager are as follows:

A match between John C. Orem and Hugh O'Neil, a ring fight for $1,000, open for $5,000 a side, a forfeit $500 (deposited) catch weights. $250 to be paid in on the 15th of November, 1864, and $250 on the 1st of January, 1865, the contest to be regulated by the established rules of the P. R.

We look forward to a stand-up, shoulder-hitting, give-and-take fight—somebody to be hurt, and some one to knock the money out of the other. When O'Neil gets his flesh under, he will be a tough customer to whip, and Con looks as if he didn't mean to be whipped for nothing, or anything, if he can help it. We augur hard knocks from the word go.

The following singular event occurred just after Grant's severe battles north of the James. A sergeant had been engaged placing upon a number of head-boards the names of members of his regiment who had been killed in the late fight. There was one board in excess, and in a sportive vein he placed with a lead-pencil his own name upon it, and the date of his decease, June 20, as his term of service had then expired and he was about to leave for home. A day or two after, while bidding his companions farewell, he was struck in the breast by a [illegible] and instantly killed—the extra head-board he had unthinkingly inscribed with his own name was placed over his grave, which, with date, correctly marks his resting place.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Washington, Oct., 18.

Advices from Sherman to the evening of the 16th, indicate that Hood, after striking the railroad in the neighborhood of Dalton, had fallen back before Sherman without any fighting, abandoning his great movement upon his line of communication. He had torn up fifteen miles of the railroad from Resaca north. The injury can be repaired without difficulty. The interruption will cause no inconvenience to Sherman's army, as his stores and supplies south of the break as well as north are ample. Hood retreated towards the south-west. His rear left Dalton in haste at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Sheridan reports the rebel army lately under Early, but now apparently under Longstreet, as having appeared in the vicinity of Strasburg. His forces moved to attack them on Saturday, in the vicinity of Strasburg. Crook, who had the advance, found the rebels drawn up in four lines of battle, but was commencing them with his accustomed impetuosity, when they broke and withdrew in considerable disorder, without giving an opportunity for any serious conflict. Sheridan reports them as continuing the retreat in haste up the valley.

[Signed] STANTON.

Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 10 p. m.

To Lieut. Gen. Grant.—I have the honor to report that my army at Cedar Creek was attacked this morning before daylight, and my left turned and driven in confusion with the loss of twenty pieces of artillery. I hastened from Winchester, where I was on my return from Washington, and found the army between Middleton and Newton, having been driven back four miles. I here took the affair in hand, quickly united the corps and formed a compact line of battle in time to repulse the attack of the enemy, which was done handsomely, at about 1 o'clock p. m.

At three o'clock, after some charges of cavalry from the left to the right flank, I attacked with great vigor, driving and routing the enemy and capturing, according to last accounts, forty-three pieces of artillery and very many prisoners. I don't know yet the number of casualties or losses of the enemy, but wagon trains, ambulances, and caissons in large numbers are in our possession. The enemy burned some of their trains. Gen. Ramseur is a prisoner in our hands, severely wounded. I have to regret the loss of Gen. Bidwell, killed, and Generals Wright, Grover and Rickets wounded. The affair at times looked badly, but by the gallantry of our brave officers and men, disaster has been turned into a splendid victory. Darkness intervened to shut off greater results. I now occupy Strasburg.

[Signed] SHERIDAN.

What numbers were opposed to Sheridan are not yet reported, but the boldness, vigor and speed of the attack strongly indicate that heavy reinforcements have been sent from Richmond with the expectation of fulfilling Longstreet's boast to smash up Sheridan. Longstreet is known to be up the valley and had assumed command of the army, and confident hopes of overwhelming disaster to the Union army were boastfully expressed for several days back by rebel adherents in Washington and Baltimore.

[Signed] STANTON.

Artemus Ward being asked so often as to the number of wives that Brigham Young has, replies, by way of settling the matter, that he can't say for certain, but that while in Salt Lake last spring, he used up the whole multiplication table in counting the long stockings in Brigham's back yard, and had to get a glass of brandy and water to cure his dizziness soon after!

St. Louis, October 19.

About 100 rebels under Col. Rathbone entered Lexington on Friday at noon. The Col. then issued orders for all the male citizens between the ages of seventeen and fifty to report, preparatory to being mustered into the confederate army.

Information has been received that 500 men under Shelby have captured Paris, Monroe county. They are said to be engaged in conscripting all the able bodied men they can find, putting them into the rebel service. Great numbers of cattle, horses and mules are being driven from Monroe county towards Quincy, for safety. Many people are fleeing from the country to save themselves and property from conscription.

Two hundred rebels entered Brunswick on Friday, 800 are said to have been at Keysville the same day. The expedition is evidently moving against the Hannibal & St Joseph railroad, for the purpose of destroying it.

When the rebels surrounded Glasgow on Saturday morning, they opened a rapid fire from four pieces of artillery, without a moment's warning. The garrison fought bravely for five hours, but finally were obliged to surrender.

Quebec, Oct. 10.

After a long discussion, the Canadian confederation has been decided on.

Its main principles are arranged, and only details of the settlement remain. The great difficulty was the proportionate representation of the colonies in the Upper House. It is now decided that Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island are to have twenty-four members, Newfoundland, four, and Upper and Lower Canada, twenty-four each. They are to be selected from the existing members of the Upper House by the Crown, which is to fill vacancies by death.

The representation in the Lower House of the Legislature is to be according to the population and periodically re-arranged.

The constitution is to be such that the chief power will reside in the Central Legislature. The provinces will have but few separate rights, and the whole scheme will be submitted to the existing Parliaments without reference to the people.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.

Col. Bodley encountered Jessie at Mud Lick Spring yesterday, and killed and wounded 20 of his men.

New York, Oct. 20.

The Herald's correspondent with Sheridan, 11th, writes, Sheridan has his troops on the north west side of Cedar creek, the rebels having fallen back to Fisher's Hill, in the rear of Strasburg, which town is now occupied by our skirmishers.

Residents of Strasburg say that on Wednesday night last a larger force of rebels passed through that town than they had ever seen before.

To-day our skirmish line was again advanced and the rebels fall slowly back after exchanging a few shots with our advanced guard. The whole command, notwithstanding their fatiguing marches, are in excellent spirits and health, and anxious to fight again.

Another correspondent, 14th, says, on the right of the army line, Gen. Custar this morning, soon after daylight, made a reconnoissance of the enemy's position and strength, by advancing three regiments across Cedar Creek at Cupp's Mill, near the back road, close to the North Mountains. After pressing forward about two miles and a half, it was ascertained to a certainty that the rebels had fallen back a considerable distance during the night.

St. Louis Oct 20

Dispatches from Rosecrans say, Price's main force is still east of the Black Water river. This is regarded favorable to the disposition of our troops and increase the chances of Rosecrans' getting a fight out of the enemy.

Danville advices say, no citizens were burned in the block house, as at first reported.

The guerrilla Todd entered German settlement, Lafayette county, on Sunday night, murdered 28 Germans, fired their houses and compelled women to remain in them until the roofs were about to fall when they were allowed to escape.

Gen. Curtis is concentrating a large force in Kansas City, with which to move against Price.

From the Yellowstone.

EMIGRANT GULCH, Oct. 16, 1864.

EDITOR POST:—Here we are at last, and glad we are of it. Pursuant to promise I will give you a scratch of my pen (or pencil). The road from Virginia City to this place, about 110 miles, is the best natural, and most practicable mountain road a man can wish for.

I was astonished on arriving here, to find as thriving a little town as I did. It contains 300 inhabitants, who are as busy as bees, building and making preparations for wintering. Mining is pretty nearly suspended in the upper district on account of snow. The district has paid very fairly, as far as claims are opened. Undoubtedly, next season, this gulch will give a good account of itself. The lower portion of the same has not been prospected yet. The bed rock lies too deep, and, as in all other new gulches, the easy part of the claims will be mined out first.

As to, from the residents in Emigrant gulch, I found a large troupe of prospectors hunting for a lost gulch, as they call it. It is supposed that some party, last spring, discovered a gulch in this vicinity, and not wanting to inform anybody of the discovery, left the country, and never returned, and a few men are now spending their last dollar in search of that which probably never was lost.

The valley of the Yellowstone is thickly covered with cottonwood and other timber, but the surrounding soil consists principally of sand and gravel, and agriculturally speaking, cannot be compared with the Gallatin valley. For one thing I can vouch, as far as the Yellowstone alone is concerned, and that is the sporting spot it affords. One afternoon three of us caught seventy-five pounds of speckled trout in less than two hours, and of dimensions that would defy competition from any stream. I here would suggest to some of the sick pilgrims, that in place of leaving the country disgusted with the insufficiency of gold dust, to come over here, take hook and line in hand, fill his cart, and take it to the Virginia market. There, I have no doubt, fish would bring a very fair price.

Game of all kinds abound here. Daily we see the boys coming in loaded with elk, deer, bear, geese, ducks, swans and lots of smaller game.

Groceries are here in sufficient quantities now, but there is not quite enough flour to last during the winter months. Some will probably come in ere long. A good many intend wintering in the Gallatin valley, on account of their stock. Gallatin valley is warmer than this gulch, and the grass better during the winter.

About a dozen flat boats were built on the Yellowstone with the Bozeman road intersects it, a short time since. They have left now, but I have seen some of the men who started with them. They report the river full of rapids and snags, and the loss of two of the boats, fortunately, without loss of life. I do not think it advisable or practicable to start this late in the season, with flat boats. It may do in the spring, when the river is up, but it is dangerous when the water is low.

More anon, from G. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I will Bet from $500.00

To any amount a man may see fit to bet, that I am the best Blacksmith and Horse Shoer in Montana Territory. Bets open for any size or weight. For particulars apply at the forge.

1t JAMES P. WELSH.

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Blankets, Hats and Caps, etc.

Kept constantly on hand 10-3m

F. C. CORNELL, M. D.,

HAVING enjoyed a salubrious and successful practice since he arrived in this place, deems it necessary to enlarge his borders, he has consequently removed to the office formerly occupied by Drs. Bissell & Hullock. 10 2t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned Jesse Armitage and Jacob B. Cox, doing business in Virginia City under the name and style of Armitage & Cox, is hereby dissolved. All business of the said firm will be settled by the said Cox, and all debts due said firm will be paid to him. J. B. COX.

Attest, J. ARMITAGE.

J. G. SPRATT.

The undersigned will continue his business at the old stand, and hopes that his friends and the citizens of Virginia city and the surrounding country, will give him a call. J. B. COX.

Oct. 22d, 1864. 10-1t

LUMBER YARD.

WE HAVE IN OUR LUMBER YARD ON THE corner of Idaho and Broadway streets Virginia City a complete assortment of WHITE PINE, and other lumber and can supply customers on the shortest notice. Orders may be left at the Court House and will be promptly filled.

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L. W. DAVENPORT, Agent.

Three River Ranche.

SITUATED at the Junction of Beaver Head and Stinking water twenty five miles below Virginia City, with GOOD SHELTER, GRASS and CORRAL. We are prepared to ranche cattle at one dollar per head, per month, and guarantee the delivery of the Stock.

10 2t H. S. WISE, and J. P. WILSON.

PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Bannack City, M. T., October 20th, 1864.

I hereby request the citizens of the different counties and precincts of Montana Territory, to assemble, between this date and the twenty first (21) of November next, for the purpose of forming themselves into militia companies subject to orders. All communications to be addressed to John A. Nelson, Acting Assistant Adjutant General. Muster rolls and all the necessary blanks can be obtained at his office, Wallace street, Virginia City. [signed] SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor.

9—td

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, approved May 26, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," it is provided, that until otherwise provided by law, the Governor of said Territory may district the Territory and assign the Judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts, and also to appoint the times and places for holding courts in the several counties, or subdivisions in each of said judicial districts, by proclamation to be issued by him.

Now, therefore, I, SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor of the Territory of Montana, by virtue of the authority thus vested in me, do district the Territory as follows:

The county of Madison to constitute the first judicial district.

The counties of Beaver Head, Deer Lodge, and Missoula, to constitute the second judicial district.

The counties of Jefferson, Chôteau, Bighorn, Yellowstone and Dawson to constitute the third judicial district.

Judge Hezekiah L. Hosmer is hereby assigned to the first judicial district.

Judge Lorenzo P. Williston is hereby assigned to the second judicial district.

Judge Ami Giddings is hereby assigned to the third judicial district.

Courts will be held at Virginia City in the first judicial district, on the first Monday of December, the first Mondays of February, April, June, August and October.

Courts will be held at Bannack, in the second judicial district, on the first Mondays of January, April and August.

Courts will be held in the other district and divisions at times and places hereafter to be designated.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand at Bannack City, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States, the Eighty ninth.

9—t SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor.

Strayed.

LOST from Brown's Gulch, on or about Sept. 1st, four yoke of cattle. One yoke oxen, one with horn broke off and white spot on hind legs. One yoke, one brown one, line back, one a roan steer with big horns. And two yoke white, all branded on left hip with letter L. One yoke of the white ones have red spots on their necks. Any man returning one or all of them to Brown's Gulch, shall receive Five Dollars per head.

JOSEPH KLINE.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having bought out Mr. Mayer's entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, will continue the Jewelry Manufacturing and Watch Repairing business, at his old stand in [illegible] H. M[illegible] corner of Wallace and Jackson streets, Virginia City.

N. B.—All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction or no pay. 9-tf ROATH & CO.

QUARTZ MILL FOR SALE.

I OFFER the castings for a fifteen stamp mill, with an extra set of Shoes, Gudgeons for water wheels, Pillar Blocks &c., &c., for sale, cheap for cash. Weight of stamps about five hundred pounds. Also twenty five feet of one of the best claims on the Dakotah Lode, at Bannack City.

7tf W. F. SANDERS.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE MONTANA BILLIARD HALL, will please call and settle without delay. Those having business against it present and get their dues.

6—tf SCHWAB & SEROLSKY.

Waugh's

BRASS AND QUADRILLE BAND

Are now prepared to furnish Music for

PROCESSIONS, PARTIES, DANCES,

CONCERTS, SERENADES,

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Promptore. Director.

6—3m

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Also a large Stock of

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Our entire and legitimate attention being given to the manufacture and sale of our well known BOOTS & SHOES, we are confident of giving full satisfaction to all our numerous customers.

N. B.—We WARRANT all our work.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, and also Nevada and Bannack Cities.

Virginia City, M. T. Sept 10, 1864.

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THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY

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HUGH GLENN, of Virginia City, is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions, and moneys for same His receipt will be good

MAJ. UPSON, of Fort Benton, is our authorized agent at Fort Benton and vicinity

Rowlings & Co., at Silver Creek;
Mr T J. Mimmitt, at Prickly Pear;
Also the Carrier, going from this city to Fort Benton;
The Post Master, at Bannock City,
Also the Post-Master at Salt Lake,
MR. JAS STUART at Deer Lodge.
MR. FRANK WORDEN, at Hell Gate
DR. OVERHOLSER, at Summit.

All of the above named gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions for the paper, advertising or job work, and receipt for the same

——Cord wood sells at $10 00 per cord, in town

——The nights are extremely cold

——For a square meal, go to the Young America

——"Dune" says he's going to the great masquerade ball at the "Shades"

——The fare to Salt Lake from Virginia now is $60 00

——A big silver lode has been struck at Washington gulch.

——Snow covered the ground at Virginia, on Tuesday morning, to the depth of half an inch.

WANTED.—Eight boarders in a small family in the central part of town For particulars, enquire at the City Book Store.

——Flour went up four dollars the morning of the snow. If it continues to go up as the snow comes down, where will it stop

——Snow fell in Denver on the 2nd of September Cold country it must be, this Colorado, about [illegible]

——Jerry Nolan, of Miners' Hall renown has opened a neat saloon on the upper part of Wallace street under the euphonious name of "C. S."

——Newly discovered that W. H Kastor & Co, at the Pioneer store have a splendid assortment of clothing, boots, hats, etc Give them a call

——For the latest telegraphic news from Salt Lake or eastern newspaper, go to the P O News Depot or City Book Store.

——Every coach from the east comes loaded with passengers. The express companies seem to do a fair business in the passenger line

——Sykes will give another grand masquerade ball to-night The boys pronounce his dances the best in town, and a bully old time may be looked for there to night

——Old hoary Winter gave us another touch of his cold hand on Friday night covering the city and surrounding mountains, with a wintry garb, which old Sun objected to—consequence, muddy streets

——The mails for the past week have been coming in regularly and we hope they will continue to do so during the winter. Want of material prevents us from publishing the weekly letter list

——Regular meetings of Co No. 4, will be held every other Thursday, commencing on Thursday November 1 By order of
10—2t JOHN T HENDERSON

——The Firemen's ball, as was announced, will take place, will come off on Wednesday next, at Parker's Hall The managers are such, as will insure the boys a bully good time

——A street fight took place between two Irishmen on Thursday. The fight proceeded, until blows were exchanged, [illegible] a general brush was the result. [illegible] happily terminated in no serious loss on either side

——The passengers on one of Oliver & Co's coaches which left this town on the 17th inst., had a break down, got mad and [illegible] the coach [illegible]

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. A M Hough, Superintendent of the Mission of the M E Church in this Territory, will preach in the Court House, in this city, Sabbath p m, at 3 o'clock also, at 11 a. m. at Nevada, in Judge [illegible] Hall

——Erfort, Busch & Co, have received another load of provisions, consisting principally of butter and bacon, which they are closing out at astonishingly low figures. Give them a call, ere it's all gone

——Again, day and night, we hear the ever-tooting and all out stripping voice of Cunningham, the everlasting 'bus man.' He's "on it" again. When do you sleep, Theo?

——We are happy to notice the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Hough, who will, we understand, make his home among us Soon the new Methodist Church will be ready, when he will at once enter on his duties as pastor of that church

——The Rev. J. R. Reedy will celebrate Mass [illegible] opposite the post office, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock a m. [illegible] Sunday November 6th, the Rev. will celebrate [illegible]

——If you want any Job Work done don't rush into the office and expect it to be done for you while waiting for it. We have to do Jobs in rotation as they are handed in So if you want any work done give us time to do it and make allowance for [illegible] Jobs being ahead of your order.

——[illegible] enjoying the dullness that is in the evening amusement line, we have had the misfortune to [illegible] since our arrival in this otherwise fast town [illegible] no negro minstrels, no balls, no [illegible] Can't somebody get up a nice dance, [illegible] witnessing a month [illegible] ago. Where do you go these long evenings?

DEDICATION.—Providence permitting, the first M. E. Church of Montana Territory, in Virginia City, will be dedicated to the worship of God, Sabbath November 6, 1864. Dedicatory services will commence at 10½ o'clock a m also preaching at 7 p. m. A general attendance of all the lovers of [illegible] is invited

——Judge Tollar, the popular Summit Express man, makes his regular trips between this and Summit cities every day, coming down in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon. Having [illegible] him for some time, we can heartily recommend it to the public as trustworthy and punctual a man.

——The election on Monday passed off too quietly; not a single fight to record, if we except the one the Colonel was engaged in, which we can hardly call a fight, as the knock down was all on one side. The followers of the white flag say that they [illegible] from the shoulder. Shouldn't wonder.

ACCIDENT.—A man pretty well intoxicated traveling [illegible] on horseback than was good for the safety of footmen, and, as the sequel shows, too fast for his own, on election day, fell off his horse, and had his face badly smashed up Had he been sober he would have broken his neck

——The City Book Store and the P. O. News Depot are now receiving lots of eastern papers and magazines. Whoever wants to get a late paper these times must be at the news depots as soon as the mail arrives or he'll be too late. The people are newspaper-hungry, and gobble up everything that displays the name of an eastern city at the head

——Egnell's Prickly Pear and Silver Creek Express is the name of a Pioneer line which will make regular trips between this city and the above named places regularly once a week. A line of stages was needed in that direction, since the discovery of so many rich Silver lodes as we have seen specimens of Our subscribers in that section of the country will receive their paper by this line.

——We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Everts, the Assessor of Internal Revenue for Montana Territory We are glad to have another one of our Territorial officers among us As soon as the Collector arrives, he, with his appointee for this district, Mr. Jeremiah Cook, will enter upon their duties at once, and proceed to collect the special income tax for 1864

——We have, through the kindness of Judge Dance, for the examination of the curious, at our office, the nicest quartz specimen ever taken from our gulches. It was taken from No. 112 above the old discovery in Biven's gulch, near the well-known rich Monitor lode Undoubtedly this specimen is of lode origin, if it was taken from the gulch It weighs 2 ounces, 11 pennyweights, and 8 grains, and can be seen for a short time at the City Book Store

——The undersigned will give a grand masquerade ball, at the "Shades," next Saturday. No one of doubtful character will be admitted. All ladies will be required to unmask before dancing This house has a reputation for strict order, which will be rigidly enforced on this occasion Any one guilty of disorderly conduct will be summarily ejected [illegible] Saloon
WM NUTTALL

Let's all go!

——The following anonymous note was received by Mr Chittick of Nevada, which we insert, together with Mr Chittick's answer

NEVADA CITY, Oct 17, 1864

MR CHITTICK.—Sir, You are requested to leave here in twenty hours by numbers of men in this place

The person or persons who wrote the above I will meet in any spot or place I here brand him as a scoundrel, and beneath the notice of all respectable men
A CHITTICK
9—2t

——A billiard match came off on Wednesday evening at the "Montana," Virginia, between James W Kiskadden and Adam Klaeser, both of this city, for $200 side The game was 1,000 points carom game, Adam discounting Jim and beating him 104 points The game throughout was well played by both Adam's average runs were 12½ Jim's, 5½. The biggest run was made by Adam, and was 66—Jim's biggest run was 25 The hall was crowded by spectators, and a good deal of interest was manifested during the game. We would suggest less noise in the future, and more room for the contestants, in the next billiard match

——Mr S. M. Wessels of Deer Lodge, has placed on our table some very fine specimens of gold, and silver ore taken from several leads lately discovered by himself and parties in Summit Valley district, at Deer Lodge. The specimens, and the assays, are very satisfactory to the proprietors They propose to put up a small furnace for the purpose of testing the ores taken from their lodges more effectually The principal lodes in that district are silver lodes The names of some of the lodes are the Grey Eagle, Comstock Original (the first discovered) Jenny Lind and Rabbit The last named was discovered through the agency of a "Jack Rabbit," it having burrowed near the out-croppings of the lode, first attracted the attention of the prospectors. They tried to dig out a rabbit and struck a lode The principal gold lodes are the Lulu and Black Chief.

THEATRICAL.—Mrs McArthur's benefit came off with considerable eclat, before a large audience on Monday night In consequence of the absence of Mr Collin's his part was read by Mr McArthur The performances were highly amusing, and the affair a decided success Mr J. G. Miller's "Cousin Joe" was very good Mrs. McArthur's "Lady Evergreen" and "Nan," were very well rendered, and two songs by Mrs Caven was quite a treat "Pinafore the C[illegible]," by Mr. Miller was encored, and the encore song was an improvement on the first edition "Lord Plato," by Mr Ohlhausen, and "Lady Plato," by Mrs Caven are minor characters. The first was creditable to the amateur artist and the last one all it was worth to the actress. "Capt. Blanheim" by Mr. Gilchrist was very fairly represented

——The finest and tastiest house and there is no lack of display in buildings in our city, is, to our notion Allen & Millard's banking house The main walls have a thickness of not less than 20 inches and over three feet. The front is rough stone face, with imitation brown stone cornices and window and door caps The inside is gotten up regardless of expense The counters, desks and other wood work is grained oak wood imitation The walls are papered neatly, and the whole of the building and the fitting up is done in the best style We were shown over the premises by one of the gentlemanly proprietors, Mr Millard. Admitting us behind the spacious counter, we entered their vault, containing two large safes, one for special deposites exclusively. This is the only vault in the city, and about the safest place, in case of fire to deposite the wealth being not less than three feet thick, and the top arched over A nicely fitted up bed room connects with the front part of the house, and, take it as a whole, it is the most comfortable and best house in town, but ere long, we will have, no doubt, a few more of the same kind of buildings.

SCHOOL.

PROF. DIMSDALE, BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a SCHOOL on Idaho street, behind Mr Lomax's Corral. Having been long and successfully engaged in tuition, he feels sure, that the friends of Education will support him in his attempt to establish a really good school in Virginia City. All the branches included in the curriculum of the best Seminaries will be taught in the most approved manner.

TERMS—$1.75 per week.

A night school will be opened next Monday for those whose vocations prevent their attendance during the day. The strictest attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils Young beginners $1.25.

James H Harper. Geo. W Hynson.

GEM SALOON.

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

Situated on Wallace Street, Two Doors above Jackson.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND Choice Wines, Liquors and Segars. The Proprietors are thankful for past patronage, and hope to merit a continuance of the same, as soon as their new house is completed.
HARPER & HYNSON, Proprietors.
6—3m

ESTRAYS.

CAME INTO THE HERD OF THE SUBSCRIBER on or about [illegible] Blackfoot Ferry, on Snake River, 1 span of mare mules, about thirteen hands high. Owner can have them by proving property and paying charges. Said mules to be found [illegible]
Virginia City, Sept. 3, 1864. B. [illegible]

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST," BY

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

The flour market has been very active during the past week, several lots having been forced on the market. The demand has been good and prices remain the same about the quotations.

The Grocery market is very firm, without any special change in prices, the demand being moderate and confined to actual consumers.

In Produce and general merchandise there is no material change But a little produce is coming in, and that principally from the Gallatin Valley

We quote to-day as follows:

Flour—St. Louis,	20 00
" —States	24 00
" —Salt Lake	22 50
Corn Meal	20 00
Bacon	48 @ 50
Lard	50 @ 52½
Hams s.c.	57@60
Beef, corned, Cin	22½
Pork Prime Mess	62½
Sugar N. O.	63@65
" A refined y	62½@65
" Powdered	75
" Crushed	70
Molasses S H per 10 gal keg	60 00
Belcher's Golden Syrup, per 10 gal keg	65 00
Tea Imperial	1 85
" Young Hyson	1 00
" California Natural Leaf	2 00
Coffee Rio	62½@65
" Java	70
Dried Apples	37½
Dried Peaches	60
Dried Currants, Cherries, Black Berries, and Rasp Berries	70
Cheese Hamburg	70
" Western Reserve	67½
Butter States	75
" Salt Lake	100@110
" Ranche	115@120
Beans,	25
Potatoes,	14
Oats,	15
Barley,	17½
Onions,	15
Turnips	05
Beets,	08
Candles, Star	60@65
Saleratus, and Soda	35
Soap Palm St Louis	32½
" " St Joe,	30
Nails per keg	42 50@47 50
Can'd fruits	21 00@27 00
Can'd Oysters	23 00@27 00
Coal Oil, per gal	8 00@8 50
Linseed Oil	10 00
Crackers, Soda	45
" Butter	12½
Tobacco, Lewis & Bro, natural leaf,	1 75
" No 1, Plug	1 50
Lower grades rates from	00@1 35
Pepper grain	75
ground.	90
Rice,	35
Hominy,	37½
Raisins, per box	18 00

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,
No. 6, Jackson street, Virginia City.

MONETARY.

REPORTED BY ALLEN AND MILLARD, BANKERS
VIRGINIA CITY, Oct 29, 1864

Exchange on New York selling at par
Treasury Notes, buying at 55 cts, for [illegible], selling at 60 to 60 cts, for dust
Gold Dust, buying at $30 to $32 per ounce
Gold Dust, buying at $14 50 to $16 00 for coin

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRginia City and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace (or Main) street, Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P M— Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place. By order of the Board
W J McCORMICK, Sec'y
6—3m

STAR RESTAURANT,

Jackson, between Wallace and Idaho streets, Virginia City, M. T.

FOWLER & SCHENK, PROPRIETORS

THE "STAR" is now open for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders as a regular Restaurant, and is the only establishment of the kind in the city

FRESH TROUT, GAME, HAM AND EGGS, HOT COFFEE, OYSTERS,

in every style and the best of everything the market affords, neatly served to order, at all hours of the day or night Old friends and new ones, and persons from abroad, recollect the Star.
5—3m

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

JOHN A. NELSON,

HAS ON HAND A CHOICE LOT OF OLD RYE Whiskey which makes up splendidly in Hot Drinks He respectfully requests the public to give him a call and examine his stock on Wallace street, opposite California Exchange
5—3m

TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, SNUFF, &C.

H. J. BRENDLINGER & Co.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of all persons buying any of the above articles, to the desirable stock of goods now in store

Chewing Tobacco—The finest and best assorted stock of Plug and Fine Cut Tobacco ever offered in this Territory

Snuff—Scotch and Macaboy

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!! A well selected stock from which every one can be suited.

Pipes—Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds of Wooden, Fancy Clay, &c

Pipe Stems—Patent, Gutta Percha, Cherry Cane, &c

Mouth Pieces and Cigar Holders, Playing Cards,
Cigar Cases, Tobacco Boxes,
And a variety of Fancy Goods.

H. J BRENDLINGER, & CO., Wallace st, three doors below Kiskadden's Stone Block. 3—ly

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between Merkes & Gibson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm must be paid to J P. Gibson, and all persons holding claims on the firm will please forward their accounts to J. P. Gibson for settlement.

Blackfoot Butte Ferry, Snake River, Sept 23d, 1864. JACOB MERKES, J. P. GIBSON

G W. Forbes of Virginia City, and Walker & Bros, Salt Lake City, Utah, are authorized to receipt money due the company, and receipt in my name J. P. GIBSON.
7tf

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

MEET regularly every Monday, at 7 o'clock p.m., at Masonic hall. By order of
6—tf TOM. BAKER, C.

STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS.

T. E. TOOTLE, St. Joseph, Missouri.
R. LEACH, Denver, Colorado.
J. R. BOYCE, R. L MOODIE, } Virginia City

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.

HAVE NOW OPENED IN THEIR NEW STORE House on Idaho street, four doors above the corner of Idaho and Jackson streets, at the sign of the BIG 7, the best assorted stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, ever offered in Montana Territory, embracing every article usually kept in a first class Dry Goods house East or West, which they will sell at prices as low as the market.
5—tf

NEW TINSHOP.

F. R. MERK & BRO.,

DEALERS IN

HOTEL AND FAMILY, COOKING AND HEATING STOVES MINING TOOLS, TIN, SHEET IRON, AND JAPANET WARES AT

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

N B—Job Work in Tin or Sheet Iron done on reasonable terms.

Jackson Street, next door to Content's New Stone Corner.
5—3m

CALL AT

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.,

And examine the finest Stock of

PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND LADIES' DRESS GOODS, ALSO HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS of almost every description to be found in the Market.

BED AND MINER'S BLANKETS,

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,

CRASH, HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

HOSIERY—LADIES AND GENTS,

SHAKER HOODS,

STATIONERY, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BUEL FULLED CLOTH,

AND A GREY CLOTH,

MISSOURI JEANES

FLANNEL, &c.

Call and see them at the Sign of the BIG 7, on Idaho Street

HO! FOR THE YELLOWSTONE.

DAVIS, HOUSEL & CO.

HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions in Virginia City, for sale; Also; a complete assortment of Clothing, and Piece Goods.

Store on Wallace street, above the Stone Block, Opposite the Cabinet Shop.
6—3m

VIRGINIA LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE STABLE.

(SUCCESSOR TO)

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

THE Undersigned having purchased the entire interest of W. E. Woods and Wilson & Hardy will conduct it as a

FIRST CLASS STABLE

in every respect, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public.

SUPERIOR SADDLE HORSES can be obtained at all times.

Special care will be given to all stock entrusted to their care.
N. H. WOODS, H. A BOHANAN.

CONFECTIONERY and BAKERY.

A Large and Fresh Stock of

CANDIES,

CANNED FRUITS, and

CONFECTIONERIES

of all KINDS.

FINE CIGARS WINES, and LIQUORS, kept constantly on hand.

BALL SUPPERS and WEDDING CAKES,

Gotten up on Short Notice

Wallace St., one door above the Gem.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept 10, 1864.
8—6m

ALLEN & MILLARD,

BANKERS,

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

DEALERS IN

COIN, GOLD DUST, TREASURY NOTES, and FOREIGN and DOMESTIC EXCHANGE

B. F. ALLEN, Des Moines, Iowa. J H MILLARD, Virginia City, M T

BEN HOLLADAY, New York. W. L HALSEY, G S L City

HOLLADAY & HALSEY,

BANKERS,

At the office of the Overland Stage Line, Virginia City, Montana Territory, will pay the highest rates for

GOLD DUST AND COIN.

DUST BOUGHT FOR COIN OR CURRENCY
CASH PAID FOR GOVERNMENT VOUCHERS
DRAFTS PAYABLE IN COIN OR CURRENCY SOLD ON
New York,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL,
VIRGINIA CITY, Montana,
DENVER CITY, COLORADO,
ATCHISON KANSAS,
PORTLAND, OREGON, and
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Postage Currency and Revenue Stamps for sale
1—1y

JOHN A. NYE & CO.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

DEALERS IN

MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,

STOVES OF ALL KINDS,

SHEET AND TOM IRONS,

And a general assortment of Goods pertaining to our line of business, which we offer to the Public at reasonable rates.

We are prepared to manufacture anything in our line to order, with despatch

J. A. NYE & Co.
5—tf

REMOVAL.

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO., HAVE REMOVED from their former stand on Jackson street to their New House on Idaho street, four doors above the corner of Jackson and Idaho streets, on left hand side, and would be pleased to see their friends and customers.
Sept. 24, 1864.

DANCE & STUART,

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

Dealers in

SADDLES, BRIDLES, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, SHOE FINDINGS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, NOTIONS, and General Merchandise.

Notice.

AN ASSIGNMENT having been made by the firm of Dunne, Angevine & Murray to me as receiver, of all their goods, accounts, chattels and effects, for the benefit of creditors, I hereby notify and request all persons having claims or demands against said firm to file them with the book-keeper at once, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to them will please settle immediately.
M. G. W. STAPLETON, Receiver.
9—2t

MERRIWEATHER & DAVISON,

(Successors to)

D. D. CARPENTER,

CITY MEAT MARKET

[illegible] on hand a full supply of

BEEF, ELK, MUTTON, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.

All accounts to be settled [illegible]

STAGE LINE

[illegible] Carrying the [illegible] to this vicinity

ATLANTIC AND

THIS Line is now running in connection with the Daily Coaches between

ATCHISON, KANSAS, & PLACERVILLE, CAL.

Tri-weekly Coaches between Salt Lake City and Walla Walla

Via Boise City, West Bannack, and

TRI-WEEKLY COACHES

Between Great Salt Lake City and Virginia City, Montana, via Bannack City,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL, Passengers, and Express Matter.

Also, tri-weekly coaches between Virginia City and Bannack City

Coaches for Great Salt Lake City and Bannack City leave Virginia City every

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY MORNING;

connecting at Fort Hall with coaches to Boise and Walla Walla, and at Great Salt Lake City, with the daily lines to the

ATLANTIC STATES, NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA.

Express matter carried in charge of competent and trustworthy messengers.

For further particulars apply at office
NAT STEIN, Agent
1-1y Virginia City, Montana Territory.

NEW FIRM.

J. [illegible] J. B. Coxon

On Jackson Street, one door above Messrs. Rockfellow & Dennee,

HAVE JUST OPENED THEIR EXTENSIVE and well furnished

Family Grocery,

COMMISSION & STORAGE HOUSE,

Where they propose offering, at FAIR PRICES, the best quality of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Consisting in part of

FLOUR,

CORN MEAL,

BACON,

HAMS,

LARD,

SUGAR,

COFFEE,

and TEA of a Superior Quality,

SYRUP and SUGAR CANE MOLASSES

CAN MEATS and FRUITS of every description.

Also,

DRIED APPLES,

SALT LAKE PEACHES,

DRIED CURRANTS,

CHERRIES

BLACKBERRIES,

GRAPES

and RAISINS

VEGETABLES of every [illegible]

Arrangements are being [illegible] their house well supplied with SALT LAKE and RANCHE [illegible] our Mountain Country can furnish

All are respectfully invited to call [illegible]

The highest cash price [illegible] Eggs and Cheese
6—6m

From Biven's Gulch.

BIVEN'S GULCH, Oct. 13th, 1864.

EDITORS POST:—We have been waiting in vain to hear you say something about our little gulch. We have now come to the conclusion that, if we wished this place to keep pace with the rest of the mining world, it has to go through your indispensable POST. The miners in this vicinity are now looking at the POST as one of their own institutions, and as such, they wish to be included in its clomuns, as well as other mining districts of less note have been. To begin with, Biven's Gulch boasts of having taken out some of the largest nuggets that have been taken out in the country. One of them weighing $349.85, and not a few weighing over $100 It is true that the most of the claims have been gutted, but the boys are making a good thing out of the bars and banks, which, in many instances, prove to be rich. There is plenty of work on this gulch for three years to come, and, if we include quartz mining, this part of the country will not be worked out for years. The richest lodes that have been struck are situated between this and Ram's Horn gulches. The Monitor, Mormon Boy, Henry Clay, Relief and several others are between this and Ram's Horn The facilities for mills are good, and timber and water plenty near all the lodes.

We also have our sport here, as Virginia City has had, at times A ball now and then, prize fights and knock downs are common. We were treated in Frenchtown, on on last Monday, at the saloon of Pelky & Oliver. The combatants were Hugh McGentry and Chris. Brannagan James O'Day seconded Hugh, and R. Pelky was second for Chris. They fought thirteen rounds in thirty-three minutes, Hugh wining the fight Both got pretty well tapped, but Christy's eyes and nose suffered the most The affair ended with credit to all concerned, the fighters shaking hands and taking several glasses of Rockfellow & Dennee's best, then all retired, well satisfied that it was no throw off. No more at present, but if anything transpires worthy of notice, I will keep you posted. Yours respectfully,

FRENCHTOWN.

From the Hancock (Ohio) Jeffersonian.

Mr. Nasby Walleth.

CHURCH UV THE NU DISPENSASHUN, May the 16, '64.

TO THE CHURCH.—A calamity hez befallen us! Lee is whald. This affickshen hez bin sent fer sum good purpos. We hev not bin faithful and hev bin chastized. O how we must hev neglected our dooties, to hev brot this upon us. Hev we resisted darfts ez we shood? Hev we bin instant in sezn and out of sezn in killin niggers? Hev we used doo dilligence in mobbin hetrodox churchis? Fer these and other short cumins we air now payin. The follerin sam of hoomiliashen will be chanted on the sekund Sunday of Joon in all the churchis uv my dioseze

A walo!

Lift up yer voises mournfly, o my people!

Howl o ye saints—howl like unto the hungry wolf and the disappointed jackal.

Cry out like one who hath a grate pane like one who suffereth with the belly ake.

Cast ashes on yer hed o Fernandywood, and cloth yerself in sackcloth

Hev anuther colecksheu taken up, o Vallandygum, and pay yer borde a yere or 2 in advanse, fer yer exile is lengthened.

Wepe, and wale and nash yer teeth, o Demockrisy, fer yer hev bin mashered and yer coffin ordered, and the day uv yer funeral apinted, and lo, the corpse will be reddy

Fer the biter hez bin bit, yea the strong hez bin overkum.

Grant, who wuz to hev bin whipt, wuz not whipt, on the kontrary quite the revers.

And Lee, him we sot our harts upon, hez bin beetin, and grate hez bin the slawter uv his host.

And Beest Butler will take Richmond, and will not be hanged, ez we prayed.

And the Confederacy will be strangled and Linkin will be President, and the offisis will be lost to us forever and forever.

Uv what avalo to us wus Fort Piller, er Plymyuth, or Red River? Lo they wer but flee bites on the back uv a giant.

Fer in Virginny hev we bin chawd up egrejisly.

And our week need uns, them ez wantid peese last munth, hev bekum blud thirsty fer Linkin.

Walo ye saints!

Fer we hev chaned ourselves to a corpse, and the corpse stinketh.

Die o Mick Lelland, fer yoo woodent sell *at the rate uv a half dollar a dozen,* if played out generals was in demand.

Yoo too, o Vallandygum, fer yer marterdum woodent win.

Steel wiggerously, o Fernandywood, fer its yer last chanse.

For wen the *grate Sowth* fidled, did we not alluz dance, and now that she dieth shel we not go and do likewise?

PETROLEUM.

I am well nigh distracted.

Fer *40 years the Dimocratic party* hez bin 2 me, litterally, wittles and drink. For forty yeers hez it bin my pleezen and proffitable dooty to lead a Dimocratic flock, livin luxuriantly off uv the sheerins.

My dreme is ore. In a few short munths there wont be no *Dimocrisy,* and what then? I aint adapted to no other party.

Wunst I undertuk to pass myself orf as a Republikin, at wun uv their convenshuns.

"My gentle friend," did wun uv 'em remark, scanning my jigantik nose, which is the beauty and glory uv my *face,* "my lille friend, art thou wun uv us?"

"Verily I am," sez I.

"Well," sez he, lookin at my nose again, "ef yoo wuz in my township, and wantid to act with us, I shood require bonds."

I mite start a grosery, but ef the Dimocratic party expires, what'll that businis be wurth?

In my old age I am bereeved.

In tribulashun.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

Paster [illegible] church in charge.

Washington, Oct 18th.

The following was received here this morning: [illegible] Ga., Oct. 18th. We took Gap to day, capturing a part of the Carolina. Two corps were rep[illegible] Lafayette, one of which is [illegible] south from Willanova [illegible]structed Snake Creek so as [illegible] but by to-morrow I can [illegible]tion.

SHERMAN.

St Louis, Oct. 18th

It turns out that the rebel force which occupied Independence on Thursday, was only a party of rebel scouts. Gen Curtis telegraphs that he occupied Independence on Sunday, driving the rebels out. *This intelligence suggests that Price's* main army is not moving toward Kansas with much celerity. It is thought here up to noon yesterday, *Price's advance had not passed west* of Lexington, and that the main force was now at Lafayette A report reached this city that his main body was retreating south through Warren and Johnson counties A column of his force may have taken that direction or may have diverged for plunder. The rebel Gen Clark's force on the north side of the *Missouri, is said to be in Chariton* county. Chariton county lies beyond Howard county, in which Clark re-crossed from Boonville The inference is that all the important towns in Howard had been entered by invaders The retention of this force across the Missouri appears to be another indication that Price's force was not hurried. He seems to be collecting plunder, and if compelled to leave the State, he doubtless expects to leave with millions of her wealth in his possession

Deserters from Hood's army report his force at 30,000. The strength of his cavalry is not known. Roddy moved from Tuscumbia yesterday.

Signed, THOMAS.

The country south-west of Lafayette, in which Hood's army seem to be moving, is exceedingly difficult for an inferior army to *vigorously pursue.* Consisting of a narrow valley parallel to the range of Tylar's Ridge and Lookout Mountain, broken by rough hills destitute of food for man or beast until reaching Coosa river, a distance equal to three days forced march.

Signed STANTON.

New York, Oct. 19th.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 14th, says The prompt response that was made to the call for men has already changed the aspects of affairs below Richmond, and they are erecting mortar batteries on Chapin's farm. The same paper has an article in which it speculates most wildly, on the political situation, and winding up with that, should disasters attend Sherman—should Sheridan be withdrawn from the valley—should Grant assault Richmond and be repulsed, then McClellan would be elected President.

J S Rockfellow W. McK Dennee

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

No 5, JACKSON ST, VIRGINIA CITY, M T.

Advances made on

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Particular attention given to the sale of

FLOUR,
BACON,
LARD,
BUTTER,
SUGAR CURED HAMS
PRIME MESS PORK,
POTATOES,
ONIONS,
and all kinds of

PRODUCE.

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS,

DRIED & CAN FRUITS

NAILS, AXES, MINER'S TOOLS,

And a fine lot of

BOURBON WHISKEYS,
IMPORTED BRANDIES,
HAVANA CIGARS, &c

REFER TO

Messrs. Holladay & Halsey, Gilbert & Sons, Howard Livingston, Esq, James Bromley, Esq, Messrs Kimball & Lawrence, Salt Lake City. John Hughes, Esq, Denver City, Col T. Messrs. Allen & Millard, Bankers, Messrs, Erfort, Busch & Co, Creighton & Co, Virginia City, M. T. 3—6m

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JOHN H. MING.

Corner Wallace and Jackson sts., Virginia City, Montana Territory.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

GROCERIES,

BOOTS and SHOES.

4—tf

FOR SALE.

I HAVE FOR SALE TWO RANCHES ON THE Stinking Water; also one good business house in Virginia City, and one good residence, also one Ranch on the Madison. Enquire of

WM. CHUMASERO.

4—tf

STUART & CO.,

Deer Lodge Valley, Montana Ter.

Dealers in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, Provisions, Produce,

And all articles suitable for the country trade.

Virginia, M. T., Oct. 15, 1864. 5-6m

J. D. CLAYTON R. S. HALE.

CLAYTON & HALE

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUG EMPORIUM

Virginia City, Montana Territory, Corner of Wallace and Clay sts, Opposite Creighton's Stone Block.

We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Montana Territory, that we have opened, and offer for sale one of the largest and best selected stock of Drugs ever brought west of the Missouri River, embracing all kinds of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
DYES,
PAINTS,
VARNISHES,
TURPENTINE,
COAL OIL,
ALCOHOL,
BRUSHES,
GLASSWARE,
KEROSENE LAMPS,
WINDOW GLASS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
PAPER and BLANK BOOKS
PERFUMERY,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PURE MEDICINAL WINES and LIQUORS,
FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS.

For Mining purposes will keep constantly on hand an ample suppy of

QUICKSILVER & GOLD SCALES

Particular attention will be given to Physicians' orders and Prescriptions, and nothing will be dispensed from this establishment but what is STRICTLY PURE

The prices of all goods shall be as low as they can be bought in the country

Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

41y

STOKES and LEVIS

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

OPPOSITE JACKSON HOUSE

NEVADA CITY.

We would respectfully announce to the public that we have just opened a large stock of Goods Consisting of

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
WINES and LIQUORS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
MINER'S TOOLS,
TOBACCO of all KINDS,
FANCY GOODS,
CANNED FRUITS,

and a general assortment suitable for Miner's use All are invited to call and examine.

4—3m

SPENCER HARRISON & CO.,

(Sussessor to)

COOVER, McADOW & CO.,

LUMBER YARD.

Corner of Idaho & VanBuren Sts.

ALL KINDS OF SLUICE OR BUILDING LUMber. Lumber bills filled on short notice.

3—3m

IF YOU WANT THE BEST BEEF

IF YOU WANT THE BEST MUTTON

IF YOU WANT THE BEST MEATS of ALL KINDS

IF YOU WANT THE BEST VEGETABLES

The market affords and at Low Prices,

Go to the

BULLS H[illegible]

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A. J OLIVER & H. A. CONOVER. ED. HOUSE.

A. J. OLIVER & Co's.,

EXPRESS LINE.

WILL LEAVE VIRGINIA CITY FOR GREAT Salt Lake City, Utah, every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 4 o'clock, a m, after the 25th inst., over the New CUT-OFF.

NEAREST ROUTE BY

70 MILES.

TIME 4 DAYS!!!

And actually ahead of any other line from twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

Passengers allowed twenty-five pounds baggage in TREASURE, or anything they may choose to carry.

Treasure shipped upon the most rersonable Terms, and by the most trustworthy Messengers, well known by the community at large.

LINE TO EAST BANNACK.

Will leave this City for Bannack every other day.

TIME NINE HOURS.

Virginia City, M T, Sept 10, 1864 3—3m

NEW STORE.

We have opened a

FINE, NEW STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE,

CONSISTING OF

TIN AND
IRON WARE,
BUILDING HARDWARE,
BLANK BOOKS,
AND STATIONERY,
DRUGS,
GROCERIES,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
BOOTS,
BUCK GLOVES,
HOSE,
BLANKETS, SHIRTS, &c,

All of which we offer at

Wholesale and Retail, for the Dust,

At lowest market prices.

McBRIDE, BAUMGARDNER CO.
No. 40, Jackson st, opposite the Post Office.
VIRGINIA CITY, Sept. 1, 1864. 2-3m

PFOUTS & RUSSELL.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dealers in

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS,
NAILS,
MINING TOOLS,
&c., &c.

Wallace Street, Virginia City.

Keep constantly on hand a LARGE and COMPLETE assortment in their line.

Dealers from the Mining Districts are invited to call and examine their Stock and Prices.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept, 10, 1864. 1—tf

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BAUME, ANGEVINE & MERRY

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERS,

AND

COMMISSION

Merchants.

(Kiskadden's Old Stand,)

WALLAC E STEET,

VIRGINIA CITY,

MONTANA TERRITORY

Have now in Store and

FOR SALE

AT LOW RATES.

500 BOXES TOBACCO,
250 BARRELS LIQUOR,
1000 SACKS FLOUR, (St Louis,)
500 SACKS FLOUR, (Salt Lake,)
5000 LBS HAMS, SUGAR CURED,
10,000 LBS BACON,
100 CANS LARD,
150 CASES CODFISH,
200 CASES OYSTERS,
500 CASES CANNED FRUITS,
1000 SACKS POTATOES,
500 SACKS ONIONS,
34 CHESTS TEA,
50 BAGS COFFEE,
50 BOX LAYER RAISINS,
25 KEGS POWDER,
10 CASES RUBBER BOOTS,
100 KEGS NAILS,
10 BOXES AXES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS and SHOES,
HATS and CAPS,
MINER'S TOOLS,
&c, &c,

Goods received and sold at low rates of Commission.

BAUME, ANGEVINE & MERRY.

Virginia, City, M T., Sept 10, 1864. 2—tf

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

DRY GOODS STORE.

JNO. HOW

ON THE CORNER OF IDAHO AND JACKSON STREETS

HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE AND SPLENdid selection of Merchandize—Consisting in part of a beautiful selection of

PRINTS,
DELAINES,
GINGHAMS,
PLAIDS,
BLEACHED & BROWN MUSLINS
BALMORALS,
HOOP SKIRTS,
HOSIERY of every Description
GLOVES, BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS
CAMBRICS,
LAWNS,
SHAWLS,
TABLE LINENS,
FLANNELS, &c &c.

ALSO

Furnishing Goods for Gent and Boys.

LADIES' and MISSES

BOOTS AND SHOE

CROCKERY, GLAS and HARDWARE without limi

A very superior article of

SUGAR,
COFFEE,
TEA,
BACON and
FLOUR.

And lastly, a well selected assortment of

SADDLERY,
HARNESS LEATHER,
SPURS, &c. &c.

With a little of THAT

Old Bourbo

That is INIMITABLE.

The undersigned respectfully invites the [illegible] of Virginia City and the surrounding country to give him a call and examine his Stock of Goods.

JOHN HOW

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 17, 1864. 4—tf